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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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1. 6/10/68 Carbon copy of receipt given to Robert Houston re: letter & post-card.
 2. " " " Envelope and letter addressed to Houston Post marked June 5, AM 1968, L.A., Calif.
 3. " " " Post-Card addressed to Houston, Post Marked Oct. 28, 1967, L.A., Calif.
 4. " " " Signed receipt from Houston indicating he furnished let & Post-Card voluntarily. mm
 5. 6/12/68 Reports as to Henry Ronald Ramistella and Walter Blum and fingerprints of Ramistella. mm
 6. 6/13/68 Job application card for Luis Geheva Hernandez dated 3/25/68.
 7. " " " Job application card for Jose Lopez dated 3/25/68. mm
 8. 6/17/68 1 photo of Sirhan Sirhan. (see ser 63)
 9. " " " " " " " " (see ser 68)
 10. 6/19/68 2 photo's of Sirhan B. Sirhan and mob of students mixed with Police at Columbia University, NYC (see ser 76) mm
 11. 7/1/68 1 photo of Mohammed Ibrahim. (see ser 82) mm
 12. 7/29/68 Receipt for return of negatives to Frimer 7/25/68 also receipt given to Frimer by SA Cashin 7/23/68 which Frimer returned on 7/25. mm
 13. 8/6/68 1 photo of Senator Robert F. Kennedy & others before assassination of Kennedy which may include Sirhan Sirhan. (see ser 246) mm
 14. " " " Sketches of shooting at Ambassador Hotel made by Pete Hamill on 8/5/68 from SA Francis L. Cashin.
 15. * 3-17-69 6 photos & 1 neg. of Kruste Wither See ser. 652
 16. 3-25-69 1 photo of Thomas Good (see ser 728)
 17. " 1 photo of Walter Sherrill Crowe, Jr. (see ser 728)
 18. " 1 photo of Sirhan A. Sirhan (see ser 728) ff
 19. 6-9-70 1 photo of H. Breddon. See p. 745
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From

LT. HARRY KAPLON

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Ident. Bureau, Nassau County

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

PD, Amnola Ny

(CITY AND STATE)

By

SA JOHN J. GALLAGHER

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

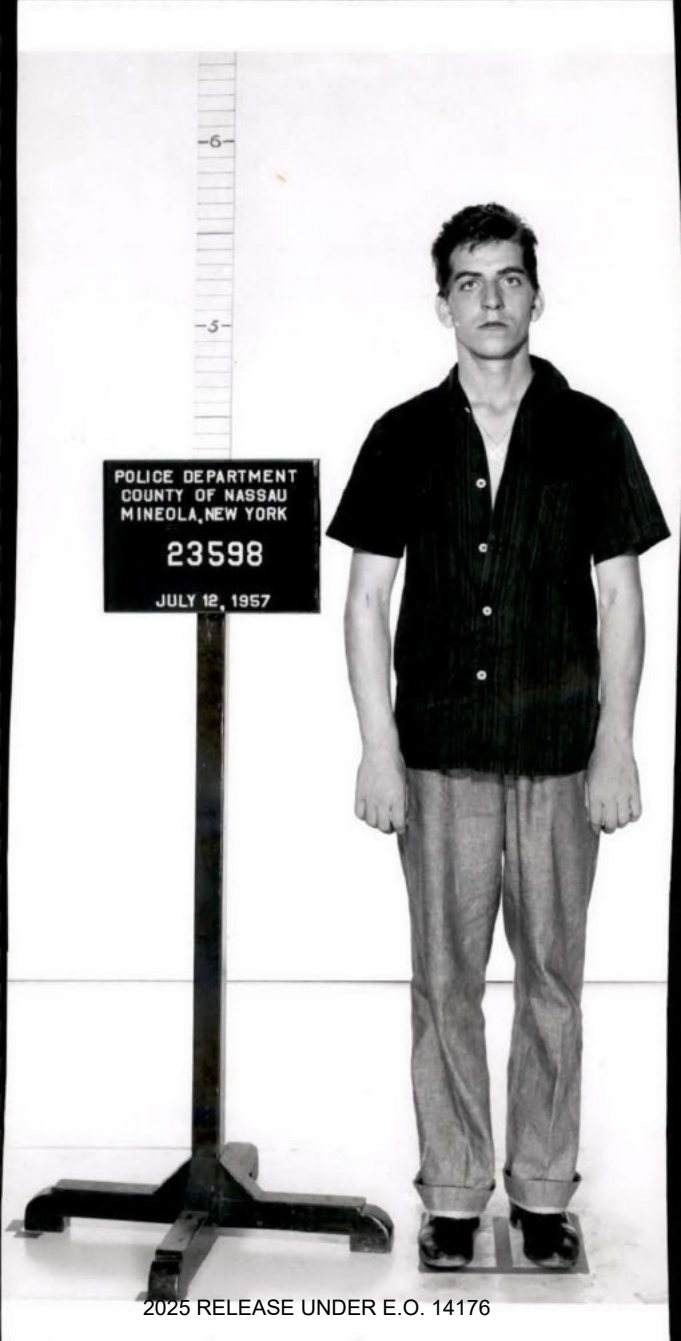
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Photo of HENRY
RONALD RAQUISTELLA
taken 7/12/57.

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A black and white mugshot of a man standing next to a height measurement device. The man is wearing a dark, short-sleeved button-down shirt and light-colored trousers. He is looking directly at the camera. To his left is a vertical height chart with markings for 5 and 6 feet. A placard is attached to the chart, displaying the following information: 'POLICE DEPARTMENT', 'COUNTY OF NASSAU', 'MINEOLA, NEW YORK', the number '23598', and the date 'JULY 12, 1957'. The man's height is just under the 6-foot mark, approximately 5 feet 10 inches.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF NASSAU
MINEOLA, NEW YORK

23598

JULY 12, 1957

NAME RAMISTELLA, Henry Ronald

ALIAS _____

ADDRESS 878 E. 180th St.

Bronx, NYC, NY

AGE 24 **HEIGHT** 5'6" **WEIGHT** 125

HAIR Brn **EYES** blue **COMP.** fair

OCCUPATION Exercise boy

BORN Bronx, NYC, NY 3/25/33

SCARS none-right handed

REMARKS Petit Larceny

DD 952-5-1957

DATE OF RECORD July 12, 1957

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HENRY RONALI
RAMISTELLA

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From Robert Houston
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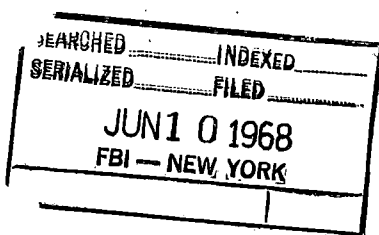
By Robert W. Fischer Jr
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Carbon copy of receipt
given to Robert Houston
re letter sport - card.



June 8, 1968

Robert Houston, 115 E 86th St., N.Y.
N.Y. has furnished to me in
post - card dated Oct 28, 1967, L.A.,
California and an envelope post -
marked June 5, AM, L.A., California.
This receipt verifies the above.

SA Robert W. Jurek Jr.

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115 E. 86th ST.
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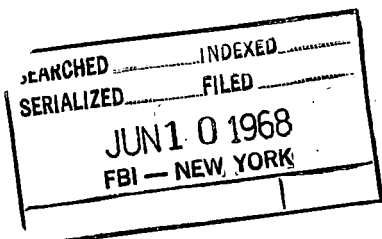
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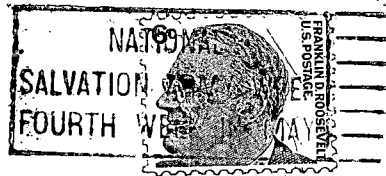
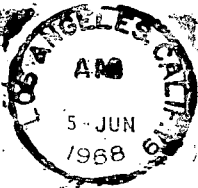
To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☒ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Envelope and letter
addressed to Houston
Post marked June 5, AM
1968, L. A. California





Bob Houston
115 E. 86 Street
New York,
New York

R.G.H.
6/8/68

WE SHALL CONQUER!

Bob,

By the time you get this letter
you will know that Kennedy was
shot.

←

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From Robert Houston
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115 E. 86th St.
 (ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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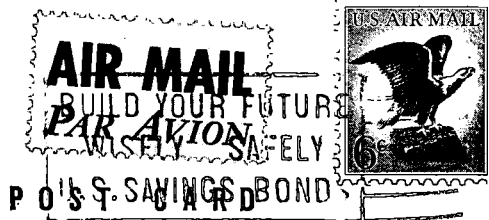
To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☒ Yes
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Description:

Post - card addressed
 to Houston, Post marked
 Oct 28, 1967, L. A., Calif.

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Sir Robert Houston
115 E. 96th St.
New York,
New York.
R. G. 6/8/68

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

HOLLYWOOD ROOSEVELT HOTEL
REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT

Hi!

I am moving out here
permanently. Will visit
N.Y. in 10 days.

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HOLLYWOOD'S LARGEST, FINEST HOTEL

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 Date Received 6/8/68
 From Robert Houston
 (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
115 E. 86th ST.
 (ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
NY NY
 (CITY AND STATE) **FISCHER**
 By Robert W. Fischer Jr
 (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Signed receipt from
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June 8, 1968

I have voluntarily furnished to SA Robert W. Fischer Jr a post card dated Oct 28, 1967, Los Angeles, California and an envelope post-marked June 5, AM, Los Angeles, California which contained a letter to me which I have initialed and dated. I believe these communications were written to me by Gerald Amster, also known as Gerhard Von Amster.

Robert Houdon

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SA Robert W. Fischer, Jr, SA, FBI, NY, 6/8/68

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Date Received

6/10/68

From

SPENCER DRAYTON

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Executive Vice President

THOROUGHBRED RACING Protective Bureau

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

220 East 42nd St. N.Y., N.Y.

(CITY AND STATE)

By

SA JOSEPH E. HENEHAN

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Reports as to Henry
Ronald Ramistella and
Walter Blum and
fingerprints of Ramistella





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Subject Matter: WALTER BLUM - Jockey;
DOB 9/28/34, TRPB #092834,
SSN 120-26-0491

Date: June 28, 1967
File No. (LA 8-565-P
(NY)
Period:
Origin: (LA Los Angeles
(NY)
Report made by: A. M. Ryhn/rw

Summary:

Subject was interviewed by a TRPB Agent on 6/22/67. He admits associating with MARIO GENTILE, ADAM BAGDASIAN and CARL FERRARO, whom he calls CARL GALLO, during the past Santa Anita meeting. He admits having dinner at the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte, California with MARIO GENTILE, CARL FERRARO and a girl named MARCIA. He denies that TONY RENO or JEANNE BRUSH were present. Subject refers to TONY RENO as FRANK, and claims he has only seen him twice. JEANNE BRUSH, in a signed statement, says she attended a dinner at the La Parisienne Restaurant with subject, MARIO GENTILE, CARL FERRARO, TONY RENO, and a girl named MARCIA. Dr. CLIFFORD CRAWFORD recalls that late in April a young man who said he was MANNY GOLD, and a son of the "big boss" called on him and tried to collect money due the bookmaker. A Temple City restaurant owner received a call on 6/21/67 from a man who said he was WALTER BLUM, but has had no further calls.

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This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of:

THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent A. M. Ryhn dated June 24, 1967.

DETAILS: At Los Angeles, California.

WALTER BLUM was interviewed by the Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park on June 22, 1967. After this interview he was sent to the TRPB office where he was questioned briefly by Agent R. H. Williams. BLUM was shown a photo of ANTHONY AMERENO alias TONY RENO by Williams. BLUM said that he knew AMERENO only as FRANK. He said that he visited a night spot in Hollywood with a girl last winter. FRANK was playing the trap drums and singing, and during a break came over to BLUM's table and started a conversation. BLUM said that he had just this one contact with FRANK and has not seen him since the Santa Anita meeting. He said that FRANK has never driven him to Hollywood Park and he has never loaned his Lincoln Continental to FRANK. BLUM then said that he had to leave, but agreed to return for further interview at 11:00 A.M.

BLUM did return to the TRPB office at 11:15 A.M. and was interviewed by Agent A. M. Ryhn and Investigator Leonard Foote of the CHRB. BLUM was shown a photo of RONALD GROSSO, whom he did not recognize, but said he had known him when they galloped horses in New Jersey. He did not recognize ABRAHAM KURLAND's photo, nor does he know him. He does not know MANUEL LONDER or SEYMOUR SILBERSTEIN or PETER BARON. He has known MARIO GENTILE for years and knows that he is the Master of Ceremonies in a strip joint in Baltimore. The Flamingo Bar is next door, but BLUM said that he had never telephoned this number nor did he know SEBASTIAN BARBARINO. He does not know a MARIE E. LOBB of Baltimore nor has he ever called her. He knows that FRANK GENTILE of Baltimore is a brother of MARIO GENTILE but he has never called him. BLUM knew HENRY RAMISTELLA in New York City when the latter was riding. RAMISTELLA had just gotten married, so BLUM loaned him a TV set. BLUM went to the apartment one day in 1956 to reclaim his set, and as he left the apartment he was stopped in the street by officers who spread-eagled him against a car, searched him, handcuffed him, and took him to the station. RAMISTELLA was already there. After questioning BLUM about three \$5,000 checks which he had in his wallet, the officers warned him about associations and released him. BLUM said he had been under contract as a rider to Mrs. ELIZABETH GRAHAM at \$5,000 per month. He said he had just been fired, so she had paid him off for three months with the three \$5,000 checks. BLUM said he had no idea that RAMISTELLA had narcotics in his possession. BLUM denied that he has ever used narcotics or drugs of any sort. He said that he has a strict diet to keep his weight down.

BLUM was shown a photo of ADAM BAGDASIAN whom he said he knew as ADAM. He first said that he had known ADAM for about six years, then revised it to ten years, and later to about 14 years. He said he first met ADAM when he was in the heating business with his brother in Baltimore. Later, he knew ADAM when he was a horse trainer. He said that ADAM had never made a proposition to him about race riding. BLUM said that ADAM had called him during the Santa Anita meeting and had said that he was coming to California. The next thing he knew he said he saw ADAM at Santa Anita. He had breakfast one morning at ADAMs' motel on Colorado Boulevard in Arcadia. ADAM had a man staying with him at the motel, but BLUM said he does not recall his name. BLUM did not recognize the name of ROBERT PRAGER.

BLUM recognized a photo of CARL FERRARO, but said that he knew him as CARL GALLO. He said that GALLO was a clothes presser in Baltimore and a friend of MARIO GENTILE. He said that GALLO lived in a motel in Arcadia with MARIO GENTILE. BLUM first said that he had only met these men at Santa Anita and admitted meeting GENTILE outside the jock's room. He later admitted that GENTILE had called him a number of times

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at his apartment in Arcadia.

BLUM said that his wife had not come out for Santa Anita and he admitted "playing around". He said he had met the switchboard operator at the Westerner Motel in Arcadia and her name was MARCIA, last name unknown. He went out to dinner one night with MARCIA and her mother and then drove them home, where he met her father. When asked if he had ever gone out with MARCIA alone, BLUM replied that he had taken her to dinner at the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte. Also present were MARIO GENTILE and CARL GALLO. He denied that TONY RENO was present. BLUM was asked if he had ever met a girl named JEANNE at the Tahitian Restaurant in Pasadena. BLUM said that he had been at the Tahitian Restaurant one time, and that was with his agent, WISCMAN.

It should be noted that JEANNE BRUSH, of 834 East California Avenue, Pasadena, says that she met WALTER BLUM at the Tahitian Restaurant and thereafter dated him several times. One night in the first half of February, 1967, JEANNE and a girl friend met BLUM and MARIO GENTILE in the Westerner Bar. After several drinks, they and two men she identified from pictures as TONY RENO and CARL FERRARO all went to the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte and had dinner. She said that TONY drove a big auto. They all rode back to the Westerner Motel from where MARIO GENTILE drove her home. She said GENTILE wrote down his address in Baltimore as 6510 Walther Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. BLUM denied knowing any girl named JEANNE.

BLUM said that CARL GALLO had rented a brown Ford at the Huntington Motor Company in Arcadia, and GENTILE drove it. This is the same company from which BLUM leased his Mustang.

BLUM described MARIO GENTILE as a big bettor when he has the money. He said CARL GALLO is a \$20 bettor. He said he had no idea how much money ADAM BAGDASIAN bets.

BLUM was shown a picture of ANTHONY AMERENO alias TONY RENO, and said he knew him only as FRANK. He said he had met FRANK once in a night spot in Hollywood where FRANK was a singing musician. BLUM denied that FRANK or TONY RENO had been at the La Parisienne with him. He said he had never seen FRANK again. When asked if he had seen RENO during the current Hollywood meet, BLUM said that one hot morning he had stopped at the New Orleans Motel on the way to the track and had run into FRANK. He said he was complaining that the air conditioning had gone out on his car, and FRANK volunteered to have his car fixed during the day. BLUM agreed and they drove to the track from where FRANK took the car. FRANK was waiting for BLUM after the races, and BLUM dropped FRANK off at the New Orleans Motel and then drove home alone. This occurred on May 30, 1967, and a surveillance indicated that BLUM and RENO arrived at BLUM's home in Brentwood at 11:05 P.M. After dropping BLUM off, RENO drove off in BLUM's car and went to the Whiskey A Go Go in Hollywood.

BLUM was asked where he had purchased his Lincoln. He said that he got it through a friend, AL BISCOTTI, who owns a piece of Herb Stevens Motors in Phoenix, Arizona. BLUM described it as a "real good deal" and said that he does not pay any rent for the use of the car. He said that BISCOTTI is a horse owner and that he will ride a two-year-old for BISCOTTI at Hollywood Park next Tuesday. He said that BISCOTTI's trainer was JIMMY SMITH.

BLUM was asked by Agent Ryhn if he had a sight impairment. BLUM said "Why do you ask; can you see anything wrong with my eyes?" Ryhn said he thought he could, and further, he had been told by a doctor that BLUM did. He was asked if he had

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contacted an eye doctor lately and BLUM said no. He then said "I have been blind in my right eye since I was two years old. Very few people know that."

Ryhn then said he knew a doctor who had been taken for a large sum of money by a man who said that he was WALTER BLUM. BLUM denied that it was he. He was then asked if he would be willing to confront the doctor. BLUM said that he would, but questioned what would happen if the doctor said that it was him, and if he, BLUM, denied it. BLUM said that he had never touted anyone in his lifetime, but said that if someone offered him money, he would take it just like anyone else.

BLUM said that he probably has been guilty of associating with questionable characters and was very likely not too careful. He said that his agent had warned him about his associates, but that he has never been questioned at any race track about his associates. BLUM said he would sever all connections with questionable characters.

BLUM was told it might be necessary to talk to him again, if the Stewards requested it.

On June 27, 1967 JEANNE BRUSH was interviewed at her home by Agent A. M. Ryhn and Detective Larry Safford of LAPD. She furnished a signed statement, which is set forth as follows:

"My name is Jeanne Brush and I reside at 834 California St, Pasadena Calif.

I make the following statement to Arthur M. Ryhn, whom I know to be an Agent of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau and to Larry Safford whom I know to be a detective on the LAPD. I make this statement freely and voluntarily.

About the next day after Jockey Walter Blum was suspended at Santa Anita this year I met him at the Tahitian Restaurant in Pasadena. Blum was with a group of 15 or 20 people in the bar. Blum was there with a tall young blonde girl. Blum approached Jeanne and made a date -- He asked me to write him a letter at the track. I did and he called me about 2 weeks later. We met and went to dinner at the Old Virginia Restaurant in South Pasadena.

For or five days later Mario Gentile called me and we agreed, my girl friend Alice and I, to meet at the Westerner Motel Bar. I think this was on February 25. Blum and Mario Gentile came in together after the races. Blum left for a while and came back with a girl named Marcia whom he introduced as a school teacher. I don't think she was -- A man named Carl and another named Tony came in and joined the group. Mario Venezuela came over to our table several times and talked with us. We were at the Westerner Bar for a couple of hours. Mario and Tony were drinking heavily. About 9 P.M. we all got into

"Tony's Cadillac and drove to the La Parisienne Restaurant in El Monte, Calif. Mario Valenquela did not go with us. Mario and Tony were drinking wine at La Parisienne and both got very drunk. Tony got into a terrible argument with the waiter. Mario said he owned a strip tease joint in Baltimore but was going to sell it and move to Los Angeles. Mario said he had done a strip tease act for Walter Blum at the Jolly Penguin restaurant in Pasadena. I stopped in there about two weeks later and the organ player there remembered it. Mario and Tony got very loud and they were saying loudly that Walter Blum is the best jockey in the world. Walter finally said "If you dont quiet down, I'll take you both off my payroll." The man called Carl had a big bankroll and said he was a bookmaker in Baltimore. He was very quiet. Walter ordered for everyone and I think he picked up the tab. The bill must have been about \$50.00. We all drove back to the Westerner Motel from where Mario drove me home.

I have been shown a picture of Anthony Amereno and I recognize him as Tony. A picture of Mario Gentile I recognize as Mario. A picture of Carl Ferraro I recognize as Carl. Carl looked like Phil Silvers, the comedian.

I have read the above statement and consider it all a true version of my associations with Walter Blum."

/s/ Jeanne E. Brush

Witnessed:

Sgt. Lawrence B. Safford
Arthur M. Ryhn.

The foregoing statement signed by JEANNE BRUSH is being retained in the files of this case in the Los Angeles office.

The writer spoke to Dr. CLIFFORD CRAWFORD on June 24, 1967, who said he has had no more telephone calls. Dr. CRAWFORD recalled that late in April, 1967 a young man who gave his name as MANNY GOLD called on him. This man said he was a son of "the big boss" and had replaced SID STEIN. This man urged Dr. CRAWFORD to pay up his bookmaking debt. He was given no satisfaction. Dr. CRAWFORD described this man as:

Name:	MANNY GOLD
Age:	30 to 32
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	145#
Hair:	Black
Remarks:	Looks like Eddie Fisher

On June 21, 1967 Mr. JERRY WILSON, owner of the El Gordo Restaurant in Temple City, telephoned Agent R. H. Williams. WILSON said he had received a telephone call that morning from a man who said he was WALTER BLUM. The caller said he was now living in Brentwood with his wife and children, but because of the fog, has been reluctant to drive over. He said he had met WILSON before and was looking forward to seeing him.

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He said he had never given WILSON a horse, but wanted to do business with him. WILSON said the voice did not sound like BLUM. Although WILSON did not encourage him, the man said he would call back the next morning. WILSON has heard nothing further to date.

APPLICANT

(This Form for Applicants Only)

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(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

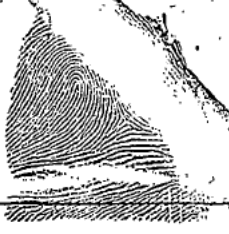
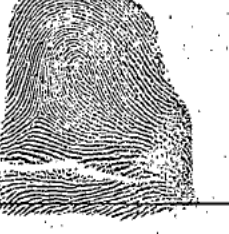
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No. 267-50-0
(Social Security Number)

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LEFT HAND

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Impressions taken by: R. J. Callicott
(Signature of Official taking prints)

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Ronald Henry Amistella
(Applicant's Signature)

Date impressions taken June 16, 1955

FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

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Left thumb



Right thumb



Right hand



PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD

APPLICANT

Name of contributor.....City.....State.....
(State whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or other official designation)

Date.....June 16, 1955

Applicant for.....Ex. Boy - Free lance.
(Specify position)

Permanent address of applicant.....775 Garden St.

City.....Bronx.....State.....N. Y.

In emergency notify.....Father: Anthony Ramistella

Address.....Same.....City.....

Age.....23.....Date of birth.....3/25/32 or 3/25/34

Height.....5'6".....Weight.....115

Hair.....Lt. brown.....Eyes.....Blue

Complexion.....Fair.....Build.....Slender

Scars and marks.....None

PHOTOGRAPH FOR
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES
(Use Optional)

If applicant has ever been arrested, furnish all details: If no arrests state (none).....None

Place.....Date.....Charge.....Disposition.....

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The undersigned has freely and voluntarily furnished information and his fingerprints appearing on this card and he authorizes that it be used and transmitted for identification and investigative purposes.

Henry Ronald Ramistella
Signature

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DONNARUMMA

Frank

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SEX Male

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

RACE White

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

COMPANY AND ADDRESS

HT. (IN.) 5'7" WT. 130

DATE OF BIRTH

3/25/32

HAIR BROWN EYES BLUE

Frank Donnarumma

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

See Henry Ronald Ramistella

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

NUMBER

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CLASS.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Bronx, NY

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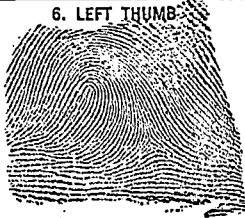
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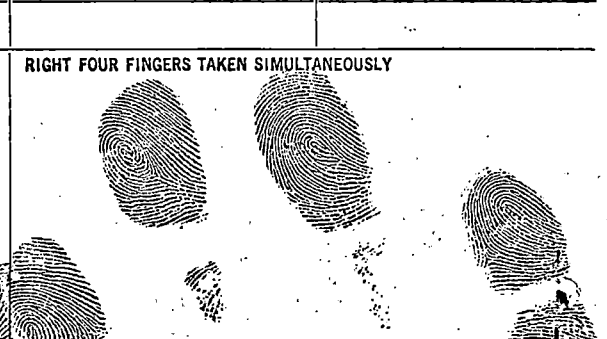
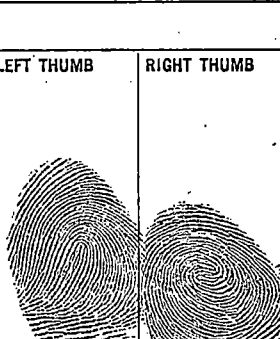
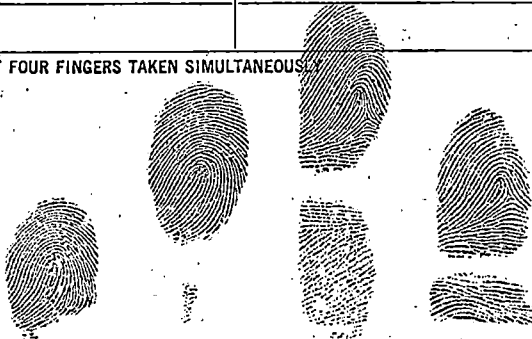


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DATA FOR STATE RACING COMMISSION

Social Security No. 058-28-7852

Permanent Address 13200 Citrus Ave

City Corona, Calif State

Scars and Marks None

If applicant has ever been arrested, furnish all details: If no arrest state (none) None

Place Date Charge Disposition

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THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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TITLE HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA - DOB 3-25-32 or 3-25-34,
SS# 267-50-0475 - FBI #365697C alias FRANK DONNARUMMA
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SUMMARY REPORT

In view of the fact that many persons bear the same or similar names it must be remembered that the person named in the title of this report may or may not be identical with the subject of your inquiry.

On September 16, 1953 at Narragansett Park, Rhode Island, a representative of the TRPB was advised by a confidential source that Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA was using narcotics. However, investigation failed to develop information that RAMISTELLA was in any way connected with the use of marijuana or narcotics.

In August of 1953 it was reported that Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA at Scarsborough Downs, Maine, was allegedly fixing races with other jockeys. However, allegation was not substantiated.

On May 17, 1955, "PUT OUT", who finished third in the 3rd race at Garden State, was found to have been stimulated. This horse was trained by WALTER D. CARROLL and ridden by Jockey H. RAMISTELLA. Jockey RAMISTELLA, who had ridden "PUT OUT" regularly, and who exercised horses for CARROLL, when interviewed, denied stimulating horse or any knowledge of stimulation.

On May 26, 1955 the Stewards at Garden State had carefully and closely scrutinized recent photographs and moving pictures taken of races in which the horse "PUT OUT" ran and came to the conclusion that Jockey RAMISTELLA had given the horse "PUT OUT" an excellent ride in its races but an unsatisfactory ride on "PUT OUT" finishing third in the 3rd race May 17, 1955.

This report is furnished in strict confidence at the request of and for the exclusive use of the addressee.

THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL

On May 26, 1955 the Stewards suspended Jockey RAMISTELLA for thirty days for an unsatisfactory ride on the horse "PUT OUT" following its finishing third on May 17, 1955.

Throughout the investigation of the instant stimulation case the Stewards charged RAMISTELLA with not telling the truth when questioned. RAMISTELLA changed his story in numerous instances and finally admitted he had previously lied to questions regarding exchange of telephone calls and other messages he was to have exchanged with PAUL KARNEMIDES at the Victory Grill, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, claiming that PAUL's sister CALLIE was an ex-girlfriend of his who wanted to resume relationship with RAMISTELLA. The CALLIE girl claims she could never be considered a girlfriend of RAMISTELLA and she had not heard from RAMISTELLA for over two years.

The following rulings appear in the files of the TRPB:

Lincoln Downs, Rhode Island, March 28, 1953, Jockey RAMISTELLA is fined the sum of \$50 for failing to maintain his position after leaving the gate in the 3rd race, Friday, March 27.

By Order of the Stewards.

Northampton Fair, September 12, 1953 for crossing over sharply and causing "COTTON TAIL" to fall at the turn in the running of the 9th race of September 11, Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended ten racing days (September 14 to September 24 inclusive).

By Order of the Stewards.

Narragansett Park, Rhode Island, August 19, 1954, Jockey RAMISTELLA is suspended for the remainder of the meeting for careless riding with "STARZ" in the run through the backstretch in the 5th race Wednesday, August 18.

By Order of the Stewards.

Garden State, New Jersey, May 26, 1955, Jockey HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended thirty days (May 26 through June 24) for an unsatisfactory ride on the horse "PUT OUT" in the 3rd race May 17.

By Order of the Stewards.

New Jersey Racing Commission, June 10, 1955, HENRY RAMISTELLA is suspended for forty-five days (May 26 through July 9) for an unsatisfactory ride and for giving false testimony before the Stewards. The Commission ruled that he be permitted to exercise horses and he was not denied access to the grounds.

During the fall of 1955 and the spring of 1956 it came to the attention of the TRPB that the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office at Hackensack, New Jersey was conducting an investigation of SILVERIO SULPIZZO and IRVING G. LICHENSTEIN on suspicion of bookmaking. SULPIZZO was subsequently convicted of bookmaking on December 12, 1955 and sentenced to one to three years in New Jersey State Prison. The Bergen County Prosecutor's Office has been unable to make a case against LICHENSTEIN to date. However, it is known that there was telephonic contact between someone using the home telephone of IRVING LICHENSTEIN at Fairlawn, New Jersey and HENRY RAMISTELLA at Miami, Florida.

On October 1, 1956 HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested in a rooming house at 40 Savoy Avenue, Elmont, New York, where he was residing. The charge was possession of marijuana. The subject was arraigned on October 2, 1956, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$500 bond to obtain a lawyer. The arresting officers have disclosed that RAMISTELLA has "track marks" on his forearms indicating hypodermic injections although no injectives were found in his possession. The arresting officers also noted that RAMISTELLA's wife also has the tell-tale track marks on her forearms. No charges are currently pending against RAMISTELLA's wife.

On September 3, 1956 HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested for possession of marijuana at Jamaica, New York.

On September 28, 1956 RAMISTELLA appeared in Queens Felony Court to answer the charge against him which was made on September 3, 1956. After appearing in Court the charges against RAMISTELLA were dismissed.

On November 20, 1956 RAMISTELLA entered a plea of guilty to possession of marijuana in First District Court, Nassau County, New York. This plea arose from his arrest on October 1, 1956 at Elmont which referred to the above. RAMISTELLA was sentenced by Judge Albert Moore to sixty days in the County Jail but the sentence was suspended.

Subsequent to the above arrests, the Stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELLA from employment. However, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

HENRY RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Delaware Park Race Track on June 16, 1964, when he was an applicant for an Exercise Boy's license. At that time the following description was noted:

Sex	Male
Color	White
DOB	3-25-32 or 3-25-34
Height	5'6"
Weight	115 lbs.
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Blue
Perm. Address	775 Garden St., Bronx. New York
SS#	[REDACTED]
TRPB #	91648

In July of 1957 at Suffolk Downs Race Track, an investigation was conducted into the background of owner applicant THOMAS FRANK DENOIA and it was learned during this investigation that DENOIA had available cash of less than \$500.00 and a weekly income of \$150.00, although he claims he ran his stable from his current income. Information developed that HENRY RAMISTELLA and FRANK ACCETTA, both undesirables, were involved in the purchase of the horse "SYFE" by the applicant. DENOIA stated that one SONNY, apparently HENRY RAMISTELLA and FRANK, apparently FRANK ACCETTA introduced him to trainer CHARLIE REYNOLDS, who sold him the horse "SYFE". The applicant displayed complete lack of knowledge as to how his horse "SYFE" was shipped to New England and how his trainer ORLANDO MASSARELLI was engaged. He claimed not to have known SONNY or FRANK prior to the sale of the horse and has not seen them since. Signed statements obtained concerning the circumstances of the sale from the applicant and his brother-in-law whom DENOIA admitted, had impersonated him in the call to the TRPB were obtained and they contradict one another.

On July 18, 1957, the Stewards at Narragansett Park advised the TRPB that the ownership of the horse "SYFE" had been transferred from DENOIA to one JOSEPH ACCORDINO.

On July 16, 1957, information was received from a confidential source that the subject was arrested on July 12, 1957 in company of two admitted narcotics addicts. The charge was petty larceny. The two addicts pleaded guilty and were sentenced. RAMISTELLA pleaded not guilty and was released in \$500.00 bail. It was also learned that at the time of this arrest, RAMISTELLA was out on bail on a charge in New York City of "consorting with known criminals." It was learned that this charge against RAMISTELLA in New York City is a misdemeanor charge and that the general disposition of such a charge is a dismissal.

On July 29, 1957, RAMISTELLA appeared in First District Court in Mineola, New York to plead to the charge of petty larceny

for which he had been arrested on July 12, 1957. He appeared with legal counsel and entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for jury trial in October. Subsequent to his court appearance, the TRPB attempted to interview the subject in the presence of his lawyer. At the outset of the interview, RAMISTELLA was questioned concerning the sale of a race horse which recently came to the attention of the TRPB. Information had been developed from three persons who were present at the sale that RAMISTELLA was also present. To the question concerning his knowledge of this sale, he immediately denied that he knew anything about the sale of the horse or that he was present when this sale was arranged. He was then told that three witnesses placed him at this sale; he then admitted that he had been lying and that he was at this sale and questioned. During this interview, he evidenced a very uncooperative attitude and stated that he was aware that he "is through" insofar as racing is concerning. With regard to his use of narcotics, he indicated that this was the result of bad company and he appeared to place full blame for his addiction on others.

An article contained in a New York Newspaper, NEWSDAY dated January 30, 1958 stated that RAMISTELLA was a free man today because two men who were arrested with him last summer have disappeared after serving jail sentences for the theft of food from a supermarket. The same charge against RAMISTELLA was thrown out of court when the prosecution couldn't produce the other two men to testify against the defendant.

A newspaper article contained in the PROVIDENCE JOURNAL dated July 27, 1957, stated in part that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, 24 of East 80th Street, Bronx, New York, was placed on probation in District Court after he pleaded no contest to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. RAMISTELLA had been charged with violating the banking laws, a more serious count but the Judge reduced the charge because the former jockey had made restitution.

The following ejections are on file for the subject:

Rockingham Park Race Track - August 9, 1957, convicted narcotics user. Permitted to remain for the balance of the day but warned not to return".

Rockingham Park Race Track - August 17, 1957, convicted narcotics user, ejected and warned not to return".

Rockingham Park Race Track - September 18, 1957, convicted narcotic user, ejected and warned not to return.

Narragansett Park Race Track - November 8, 1958, convicted narcotic user, ejected.

Barrington Fair - September 17, 1964, narcotic conviction, ejected and instructed not to return.

The subject was again fingerprinted at Santa Anita Race Track on January 25, 1966 under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA. At that time the following description was obtained:

Sex	Male
Color	White
DOB	3-25-32
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
SSN	[REDACTED]
Perm. Address	13200 Citrus Ave., Corona, Calif.

On February 1, 1966, the subject returned to Santa Anita and on this occasion was accompanied by BERT ALTFILLISCH whom he identified as his employer. The subject stated he wanted to correct the information which he had submitted with the fingerprint application on January 25th. He said his true name was HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA but the physical description and other information he furnished at the time of fingerprinting at Santa Anita were correct. He said he had used the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA since about 1960 and that he had been married under that name. The subject said the reason he adopted the name of DONNARUMMA was because he had ridden as a jockey in the East for several years and while at Garden State Park in 1957 he was set down for 60 days for inconsistent riding. Subject said since that time he had never been employed at any race track. The subject also disclosed he was arrested in New York during 1957-58 for grand larceny by trickery (touting) for an amount exceeding \$3,500 and was given a suspended sentence. The subject also stated that during 1958 in New York he was arrested with six others including Jockey WALTER BLUM for possession of marijuana. The subject said he pled guilty and was given a 30 day suspended sentence. He said BLUM pled not guilty and his case was dismissed. Subject also added that in 1958-59, he was arrested for consorting with known criminals and this charge was subsequently dismissed.

The subject's employer said that the subject had told him his true name and background but he described him as a competent employee. The employer ALTFILLISCH said he was a horse owner and has a training ranch and had wanted the subject to contact trainers at Santa Anita for horses to board and train.

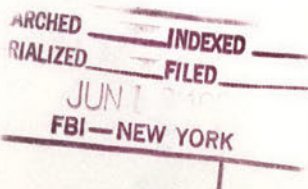
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1061 E. Tremont Ave.
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Bronx, N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)
By L. Clyde Croover, Jr.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Description:

Job application card for
Luis Geheva Hernandez
dated 3/25/68-



THE N. Y. LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF AGE

PLEASE PRINT

Type of Work

Age 28 YRS. Date 3-25-68.

Name

Address

Boro

Luis J. Herrera Hernandez

845 Hoe Ave.

Apt. No.	Telephone Number	Male ☐ Married ☐	Number Children	Social Security No.
		Female ☐ Single ☐		
Lowest Salary Acceptable	Draft Status	Education		

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Employer.....

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THIS CONTRACT IS ONLY FOR CLASS "A & A1"**PLACEMENT CENTRE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY - 1651 East Tremont Avenue at West Farms Road, Bronx, N. Y.****YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO SIGN A CONTRACT**

We offer our services to you on the following terms and conditions:

1. For any employment you accept through our direct aid our service charge to you, based upon New York State Law, will be as follows:

2. **CLASS "A"**-domestic, household employees, unskilled or untrained manual workers and laborers, including agricultural workers;**PER CENTAGE:** For a placement in class "A" employment the gross fee, including the deposit if any, shall not exceed, in percentage of the first full month's salary or wages, the following: where no meals or lodging are provided . . . 10%; where one meal per working day is provided . . . 12%; where two meals per working day are provided . . . 14%; where three meals and lodging per working day is provided . . . 18%. Where all parties to the employment agreement understand or agree at the time the employment is entered into that it shall be for a period shorter than one month, the gross fee shall not exceed ten per cent, twelve per cent, fourteen per cent or eighteen per cent respectively of the salary or wages actually paid.3. **CLASS "A1"**-non-professional trained or skilled industrial workers or technicians;**PER CENTAGE:** For a placement in class "A1" employment the gross fee shall not exceed one week's wages where all parties to the employment agreement understand or agree at the time the employment is entered into that it shall be for a period for ten weeks or more. Where all parties to the employment contract is entered into that it shall be for a period shorter than ten weeks, the gross fee shall not exceed ten per cent of the wages or salary actually received.4. **Deposits and Advance Fees:** A deposit or advance fee may be required from an applicant for Class "A" or Class "A1" employment only, to the extent of the maximum fee as stated in section No. 2 or No. 3 above. Such deposit or advance fee will be offset against any fee charged or accepted when such employment is obtained. Any excess above the lawful fee shall be returned without demand therefor, immediately, after the agency has been notified that such employment has been obtained, and all of such deposit or advance fee shall be returned immediately upon demand therefor, if at the time of the demand such employment has not been obtained.5. **MODIFICATION:** (a). If after you accept the employment you subsequently decide not to comply therewith and do not report for work, our fee shall be one-quarter of that outlined in Sections No. 2 or No. 3, unless you remain with your same employer in which case our fee shall be one-half of that outlined in Sections No. 2 or No. 3 . . . (b). If the employment is terminated without your fault, our fee shall be 10% of the salary or wages you receive, with the limit being the maximum fee outlined under Sections No. 2 or No. 3 . . . (c). If the employment is terminated under any other circumstances, our fee shall be 50% of the salary you receive, with the limit being the maximum fee outlined under Sections No. 2 or No. 3.6. **PAYABLE:** Our fee is fully earned and due when you accept such offer of employment made by or on behalf of the employer but if such employment is within the Continental United States same may be paid in equal installments either on your first 3 paydays or during the first 6 weeks whichever period is shorter.7. **CONFIDENTIAL:** All information you receive from us is solely for your use and benefit. It must not be divulged to any other person. You must not reveal to your present employer the fact that we accepted your voluntary application for our service or that we rendered such confidential services to you.**YOUR ACCEPTANCE:**

I have read and hereby accept the terms and conditions outlined above. I agree to immediately notify this agency the result of each interview with every employment to which it directs me. I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of this agreement indicating the fee I am to pay for your service and a copy of Sections 183 and 188 of the General Business Law.

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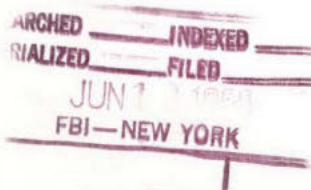
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RACE W
NAT JORDANIAN
BORN 3-19-44
HEIGHT 5'3"-5'4"
WEIGHT 115
HAIR DARK BROWN, CURLY
EYES BRN
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1 photo of Sirhan
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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes



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of students mixed with
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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN



Mark Rudd (in white shirt at left center) raises his arm toward New York City Police
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By SA William Roemer

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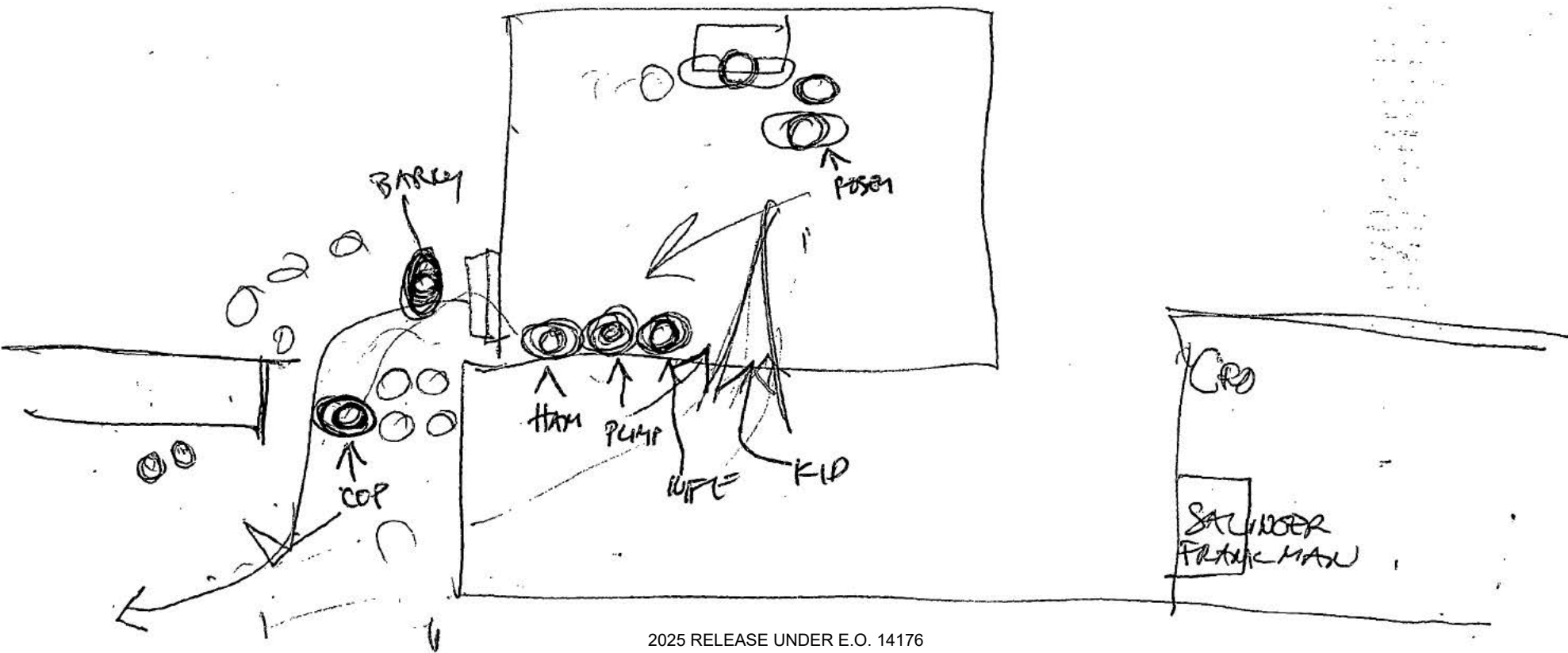
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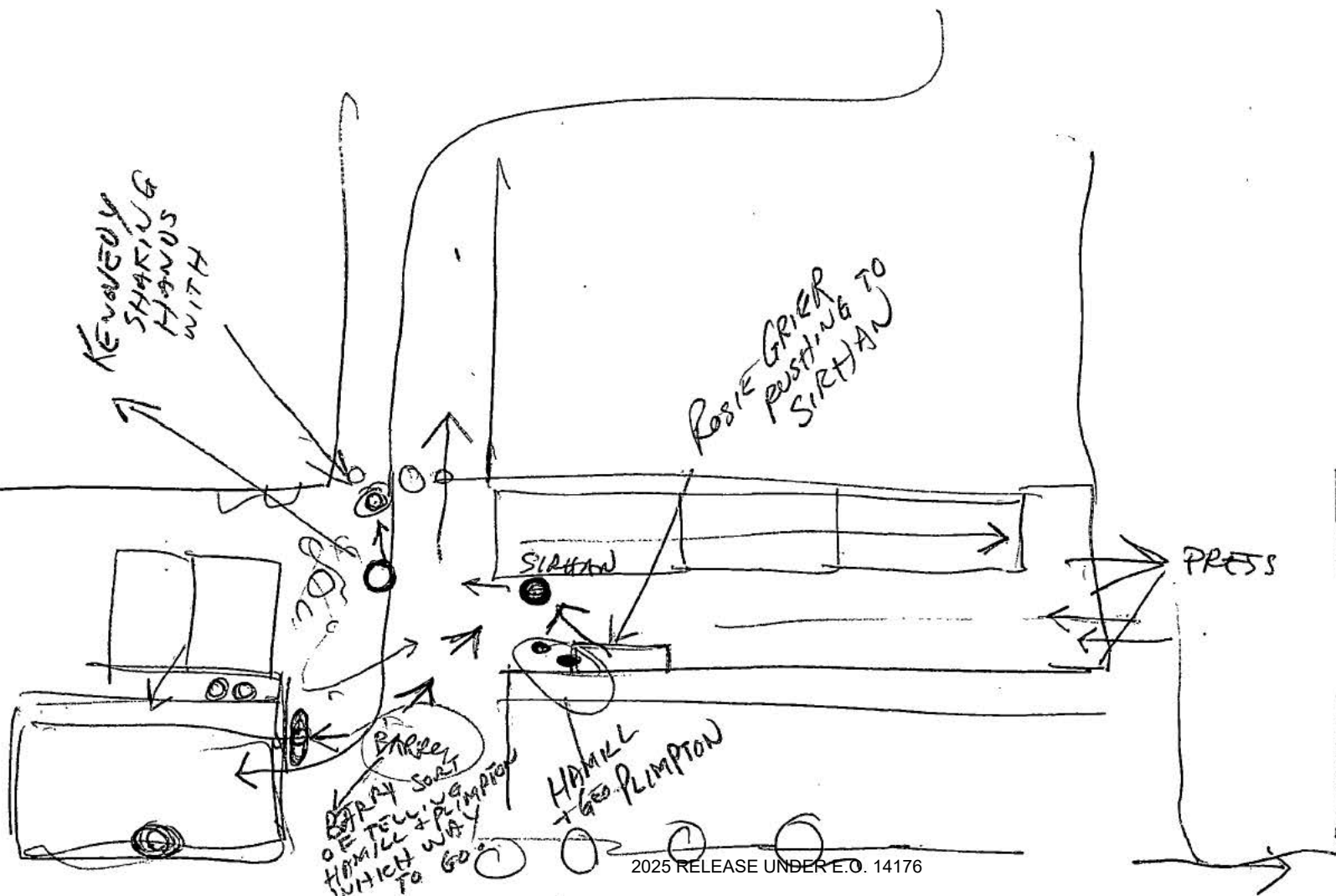


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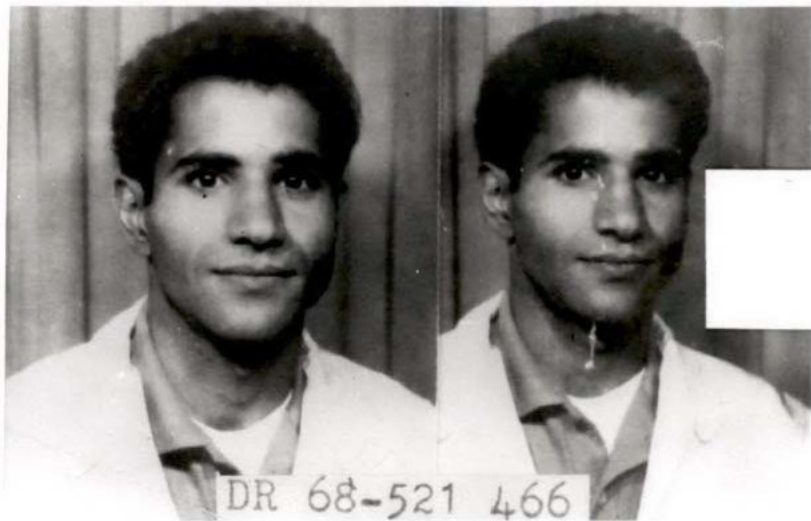
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FROM NEWARK
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., JUNE FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT.

RE BUTEL TODAY, AND NEW YORK TEL CALL TO NEWARK TO
BARRY FRAZIER, SIXTEEN-A DELAWARE AVE., TELEPHONE
EIGHT NINE NINE - NINE SIX SIX SIX, POINT PLEASANT BEACH,
N. J., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE TODAY.
HE ADVISED HE WAS FORMER "POLICE REPORTER," HAD SEEN PICTURE
OF SUSPECT AND BELIEVED SUSPECT IDENTICAL WITH PERSON
INVOLVED IN SHOOTING DURING SUMMER NINETEEN SIXTY TWO IN
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, N. J. FRAZIER WAS IN NEW YORK CITY AT
TIME OF CALL, STATED HE HAD NEWSPAPER ARTICLES SOMEWHERE
AT HIS RESIDENCE.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP P. D. ADVISED EUFRACIO VAZQUEZ
VEGA, FBI NUMBER FIVE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT TWO D, AND DIEGO
BARRETO QUILES, FBI NUMBER NINE EIGHT EIGHT ZERO EIGHT ONE D,
WERE INVOLVED IN ABOVE DESCRIBED SHOOTING. BOTH RELEASED
FROM NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON AUGUST, SIXTY FOUR,

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JOHN HERBERT REES, NATIONAL GOALS, INC., TEN HILL ST., NEWARK, N.J., WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS TIMES, DESCRIBED BY REES AS AN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER, IN ITS MAY TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ISSUE ON PAGE THREE, CARRIED AN ARTICLE WHICH IN THE OPINION OF REES PREDICTED THE EARLY ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. REES FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE ARTICLE INTIMATED THAT A MEXICAN-AMERICAN WOULD BE INVOLVED.

3) NEWARK BY AIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED JOHN HERBERT REES, NATIONAL GOALS, INC., TEN HILL ST., HALLMARK HOUSE, INFO. CONCERNING, THE BUREAU WAS ADVISED OF REES' CONTACTS WITH THIS OFFICE.

LEAD: SAN FRANCISCO WILL DETERMINE IF ARTICLE EXISTED AND IF WARRANTED DETERMINE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN ARTICLE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF IT HAS ANY BEARING ON INSTANT MATTER.

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FROM DIRECTOR 2P

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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA
SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH ³THREE ¹⁹NINETEEN ⁴⁴FORTY-FOUR,
¹¹⁵JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, ^{5'2"}FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,
SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ⁶⁹⁶SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
¹⁹⁵⁷JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

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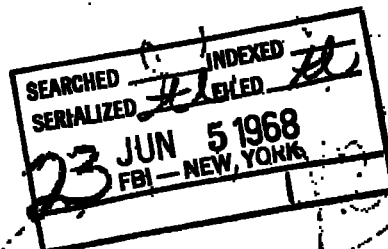
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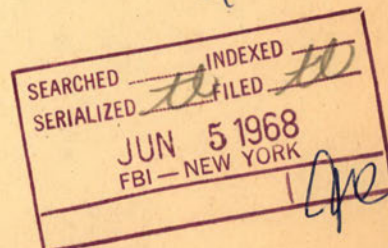
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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KENSALT; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES (44-NEW)

MRS. DOROTHEA BARTON, NEE CHILDS, RESIDENCE TWO FIVE ZERO WEST ONE HUNDRED FOURTH STREET, APARTMENT FIVE FOUR, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD ROBERT BARTON, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, IS A MEMBER OF A "CULT" FOUNDED BY DR. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) ARMSTRONG WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE STATED THAT ONE OF THE MAIN BELIEFS OF THE CULT, NAME OF CULT UNKNOWN, IS THAT THE END OF THE WORLD IS EMINENT WITHIN FIVE YEARS. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CULT IS TO RID THE WORLD OF SOME OF ITS THIEVERY AND OTHER BAD FACTORS WITHIN THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

MRS. BARTON STATED SHE OVERHEARD STATEMENTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE CULT, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO, REGARDING

- 1 - New York (44-1609)
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THEIR PLANS TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND FURTHER TO "BLOW UP" THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE STATED THAT NO DATES WERE RECALLED BY HER REGARDING THESE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, NAMED CULT MEMBERS, KNOWLEDGEABLE OR CONNECTED WITH THESE PLANS, AS HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD ROBERT BARTON; ROY JOHNSON, RUBI STREET, GRENADO HILLS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER EM THREE DASH THREE SEVEN ONE FIVE, WIFE MARTHA; AND JIM MONSEES, ONE ZERO TWO SIX RUBERTA, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE SIX THREE DASH EIGHT ONE ONE FOUR.

MRS. BARTON STATED THAT SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM THE LOS ANGELES AREA AROUND MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SHE STATED PRIOR TO LEAVING CALIFORNIA SHE ACTUALLY SAW NUMEROUS GUNS, HAND GRENADES AND DYNAMITE AS STORED BY THE CULT AT THE KLING STREET ADDRESS OF HER HUSBAND. SHE STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE BEEN DIVORCED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS, HOWEVER, IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS RESIDED TOGETHER AT THE ABOVE NORTH

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HOLLYWOOD ADDRESS.

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT DR. ARMSTRONG HAS A SON WHO IS A WELL KNOWN "BROADCASTER" IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. SHE IDENTIFIED BOYD BARTON AS A WHITE MALE, BORN APPROXIMATELY JUNE FIVE NINETEEN TWENTY IN PENNSYLVANIA, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, HAIR SANDY AND EYES BLUE. HE IS EMPLOYED AS A "FILM CUTTER" FOR DESI ARNEZ. HE IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED FROM THE KLING STREET ADDRESS TO AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN THE SAME AREA.

MRS. BARTON WAS INTERVIEWED AFTER SHE CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE REQUESTING AN AGENT TO CONTACT HER CONCERNING ABOVE INDICATED MATTERS. SHE WAS INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF A FRIEND, JERRY YOON, WHO RESIDES WITH HER AND WHOM SHE IDENTIFIED AS HER BODYGUARD. THE ONLY REASON GIVEN WHY SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT THIS INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S ATTENTION IS THAT SHE IS A HIGHLY NERVOUS PERSON.

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SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS PROMPTED TO CONTACT THE FBI DUE, IN PART, TO THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE "CULT" IS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY MATTER SHE CONSIDERS THIS NOT TO BE BEYOND THEIR CAPACITY DUE TO THE BACKGROUNDS OF THE MEMBERS IN THE "CULT."

ALL ABOVE NAMES NEGATIVE PER NYO INDICES. APPRO-
PRIATE SOURCES, UNITED NATIONS, NYC, APPRIZED THIS DATE OF
ABOVE.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ABOVE INDICATED PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE KING AND FURTHER PLAN TO BLOW UP THE UNITED NATIONS. ALSO DETERMINE IF CONNECTED WITH THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, MURKIN; OR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, KENSALT, IS KNOWN TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT".

SUBJECT RAY IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ABOVE
PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO THE STATEMENT A LARGE NUMBER OF
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES IS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

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NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

PRESIDENTIAL PLANE CARRYING BODY OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND LARGE PARTY OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DUE TO DEPART LOS ANGELES ONE PM THIS DATE. PLANE ARRIVES LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, MARINE TERMINAL, GATES ONE, TWO AND THREE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS LATER.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, NEWS SERVICES CARRY STORY QUOTING PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ AS STATING SIRHAN SIRHAN, OR INDIVIDUAL SIMILAR TO HIM, SEEN IN PRESS ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, PRIOR TO SHOOTING. THIS INDIVIDUAL REMOVED FROM PRESS ROOM SINCE HE LACKED PRESS CREDENTIALS. HE WAS REPORTEDLY LATER SEEN IN EMBASSY BALLROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, BUT NO ACTION TAKEN TO OUST HIM.

NEW YORK AT APPROX 69,, - , \$ 7, \$34 - 0049048-53 69, \$8589,

INTERVIEW SALINGER AND MANKIEWICZ REGARDING THESE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THEM, UACB.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

PRESIDENTIAL PLANE CARRYING BODY OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND LARGE PARTY OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DUE TO DEPART LOS ANGELES ONE PM THIS DATE. PLANE ARRIVES LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, MARINE TERMINAL, GATES ONE, TWO AND THREE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS LATER.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, NEWS SERVICES CARRY STORY QUOTING PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ AS STATING SIRHAN SIRHAN, OR INDIVIDUAL SIMILAR TO HIM, SEEN IN PRESS ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, PRIOR TO SHOOTING. THIS INDIVIDUAL REMOVED FROM PRESS ROOM SINCE HE LACKED PRESS CREDENTIALS. HE WAS REPORTEDLY LATER SEEN IN EMBASSY BALLROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, BUT NO ACTION TAKEN TO OUST HIM.

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RE SUSPECT OBSERVED BY PIERRE SALINGER AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, SACRAMENTO ADVISES JAMES MC EVOY, III, PHD, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT WHEN SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY SPOKE AT DAVID CAMPUS, HE HAD HAD TO REQUEST THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ORDER A YOUNG MAN, AGE IN EARLY TWENTIES, DARK SKIN WITH ACNE, BLACK WAVY HAIR, FIVE FEET SIX TO SEVEN, AWAY FROM THE HALL NEAR STAGE WHERE KENNEDY WAS TO SPEAK. MC EVOY STATED INDIVIDUAL APPEARED TO BE OF MIDDLE EASTERN EXTRACTION AND SPOKE IN A SOFT VOICE. INDIVIDUAL TOLD MC EVOY HE COULD NOT STAND CROWDS AND WOULD GO TO AUDITORIUM WHEN KENNEDY APPEARED. INDIVIDUAL ORDERED OUT OF HALLWAY BY UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH E. GALLARDO. INCIDENT OBSERVED BY PROFESSOR KENNETH HAUF. MC EVOY STATES PHOTO

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See serial 16. Salinger & Mankiewicz not interviewed to further action in my opinion.

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INDIVIDUAL VIEWED BY SALINGER AND MANKIEWICZ POSSIBLY
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WERE CONTACTED IN NYC, IN AN EFFORT TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW
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WAS HAD. THE KENNEDY FUNERAL WILL BE LEAVING NY TODAY FOR
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TO DIRECTOR NEW YORK MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX
LAST.

INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL PERSONS NAMED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES THIS DATE DISCLOSES THAT
"CULT" REFERRED TO BY DOROTHEA BARTON IS THE RADIO CHURCH
OF GOD WITH HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA,
CALIF. SGT. RICHARD E. SMITH, PASADENA PD, ADVISED THAT
DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG IS BOTH PRESIDENT OF THE AMBASSADOR
COLLEGE AND FOUNDER OF THE RADIO CHURCH WHICH IS EXTREMELY
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INFLUENTIAL AND WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. DR. ARMSTRONG DESCRIBED AS REPUTABLE MINISTER AND EXTREMELY WELL REGARDED. RADIO CHURCH OF GOD TEACHES STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, IS MULTI-RACIAL AND NONPOLITICAL.

FORMER LANDLORD OF BOYD ROBERT BARTON AT ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING ST., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, DESCRIBES BARTON AS REPUTABLE STABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED RELIGIOUS, QUIET LIVING AND NEVER INDICATED ANY EXTREMISM IN ANY FORM. STATED SHE WAS IN BARTON'S APARTMENT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND NEVER SAW ANY EXPLOSIVES OR FIREARMS. BARTON INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND DENIES POSSESSION OF ANY EXPLOSIVES NOW OR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED EVER DISCUSSING OR ADVOCATING ASSASSINATION OF KING OR TO BLOW UP UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. HE IDENTIFIED MONSEE, JOHNSON AND ARMSTRONG AS WELL MEMBERS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND STATED THAT THE BELIEFS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD ARE STRICTLY CONTRARY TO VIOLENCE AND PREACH STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THEREBY ABHORING RACISM, ANTI SEMITISM OR VIOLENCE IN ANY FORM.

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BARTON ADVISED THAT HE AND WIFE ATTEMPTED A RECONCILIATION APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO UNSUCCESSFULLY. AFTER A BRIEF VISIT TO HIM IN LOS ANGELES, SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK. BARTON DESCRIBED HIS EX WIFE AS A HEAVY DRINKER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL MARRIAGES. HE STATED THEY PARTED ON A BITTER NOTE AS SHE EXPECTED MORE FINANCIAL HELP FROM HIM ON THE TRIP THAN HE WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE.

IN VIEW OF THE FAVORABLE REPUTATION OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND OF ITS LEADER, DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG, THE ALLEGATION BY MRS. BARTON APPEARS BASELESS AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION APPEARS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME. SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED. ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, REGION II, PASADENA NOTIFIED, LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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KENSALT

ON THIS DATE OFFICER JAMES K. COOPER, LARAMIE, WYO.,
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT 4:30 P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, MR. ALLEN P. PETERSON,
RESIDENCE 159 WEST WILLIAMETTE AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIF., STOPPED
BY THE LARAMIE PD, STATING HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM FRESNO, TO
BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, VIA PERSONALLY OWNED CAR.
PETERSON RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUGGESTED INFOR-
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IT MAY HAVE:

PETERSON IS STAFF MEMBER IN SPEECH-ARTS DEPARTMENT, FRESNO
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PETERSON CAN BE CONTACTED FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS IN CARE OF GATEWAY PLAY HOUSE, *Belmont L. I., N.Y.*

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KENSALT

RE NY TEL CALL TWO AM THIS DATE.

DETECTIVE HARRY BRADY, NYC PORT AUTHORITY PD ADVISED NYO THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES AT APPARENT INSTRUCTIONS ~~WAS~~ FROM LOS ANGELES PD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS OFFICE STATING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL "TAMARA CABXXXROBICH" AKA TAMARA CORBORICH NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA, REPORTEDLY ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ENROUTE TO JFK AIRPORT, NYC HAD "INFORMATION ABOUT ASSASSINATION". BRADY MET THIS FLIGHT WHICH ARRIVES ONE TEN AM HOWEVER CAROBICH NOT ABOARD. ONE JAFFER J. Z. ZAKI AKA JAFFER A AL-ZAKI QUESTIONED AT JFK AIRPORT WHEN FLIGHT FOUR ARRIVED SINCE HE "LOOKED SUSPICIOUS". ZAKI IS EMPLOYED BY SAUDIA ARABIA OIL COMPANY, BORN OCTOBER TEN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND RESIDES AT EIGHTEEN FIFTY TAFT AVE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. THIS INDIVIDUAL RELEASED AFTER EMPLOYMENT VERIFIED.

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JFK AIRPORT NY STATED LA PD OFFICER "RATHBURN" (PH)
FURNISHED SANTA MONICA AMERICAN AIRLINES OFFICE INFORMATION
THAT TAMARA COROBICH WAS ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT FOUR ENROUTE TO JFK. THIS AMERICAN AIRLINES OFFICE
RELAYED INFORMATION TO ANDERSON WHO CONTACTED NYO
AND STATED THER WAS NO LISTING FOR THIS PERSON ON MANIFEST
FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE
RE TAMARA COROBICH AKA JAFFER J.Z.ZAKI AKA.

LOS ANGELES^{CONFIRM} LA PD AND DETERMINE WHAT INTEREST
IT HAS IN TAMARA COROBICH AKA AND WHAT CONNECTIONS SHE HAS
TO INSTANT CASE.

END

MSE R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

*7:15 p.m. called
Bureau. Told to call Kish
Also called L.A. Told to
JBY BACEY
LAPD has informant who
furnished this info. by the
name of "VERONICA HEEMS"
LAPD has been trying to locate
JGEMS for some info.*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
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Bearing in mind Arab background of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and aware of the planned visit of the Shah of Iran, MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI, to the United States in the near future, SA KENNETH J. HASER obtained from Mr. KEITH O. LYNCH, Chief, Protective Services Division, Office of Security (SY), Department of State on 6/6/68, available info concerning the Shah's schedule. Mr. LYNCH pointed out that the following schedule is not final, pointing out that this was all arranged by the Iranian Ambassador except for the White House dinner.

Monday, 6/10/68

Arrival of Shah and party at JFK International Airport, NYC, via Pan American Airways Flight 111, 2:20 p.m. Proceed to Waldorf Astoria Towers. See Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY of NYC at the Waldorf Towers, 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, 6/11/68

Meeting with Editors and Publishers at Waldorf Towers, 10:00 a.m. Possibly meet with JOHN J. MC CLOY and others at hotel, 11:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at UN Headquarters given by U THANT, Secretary General of the UN, 1:00 p.m. Depart JFK Airport via USAF Special Flight, 3:30 p.m., and arrive Military Air Command Terminal, Andrews Air Force Base, 5:00 p.m. Arrive at Blair House, 5:30 p.m., Dinner at White House 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 6/12/68

Meet with CIA Director RICHARD HELMS at Blair House (this item not to be listed for public) 10:00 a.m. Meet with Dr. S. DILLON RIPLEY, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, at Blair House, 10:45 a.m. Meet with Secretary of State DEAN RUSK at Blair House, 11:00 a.m. Meet with President JOHNSON at the White House, 12:30 p.m.

Depart from Andrews AFB by USAF Special Flight, 3:50 p.m., arrive Boston, Logan International Airport. Proceed to residence of Dr. NATHAN M. PUSEY, President, Harvard University, where Shah will reside while at Cambridge. Attend dinner given by Dr. PUSEY at Harvard, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 6/13/68

Participate in Harvard commencement exercise, escorted by Dean JOHN SNYDER, School of Public Health, 9:30 a.m. Attend luncheon at Fogg Museum of 25th Reunion Class, escorted by Mr. GALEN STONE, Foreign Service Officer. Attend alumni meeting, 1:30 p.m. and return to Dr. PUSEY's residence. Depart Cambridge 4:30 p.m. and depart Boston, Logan Airport, 5:00 p.m., via USAF Special Flight for St. Louis, Missouri, with arrival at Lambert Field. Proceed to Park Plaza Hotel.

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Friday, 6/14/68

Proceed to McDonnell Aviation Plant for escorted tour and briefing on pre-flight, F-4 Flight, also have lunch at plant. Depart from McDonnell runway via USAF Special Flight 3:00 p.m. for Chicago, arriving at O'Hare International Airport. Proceed to Drake Hotel. Attend dinner given by University of Chicago, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6/15/68

Receive briefing at University of Chicago on desalination, 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of Chicago to participate in groundbreaking ceremony for new Mohammad Reza Pahlavi Building, 10:00 a.m. Depart O'Hare Airport via USAF Special Flight for JFK Airport, NYC and proceed to Waldorf Towers. Depart JFK Airport via Pan American Airways Flight 114 for Paris, 8:30 p.m.

Foregoing submitted for general info of Bureau and other offices at this time. SY will normally furnish Bureau finalized itinerary when available in connection with Iranian matters.

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RE NY TEL CALL TWO AM THIS DATE.

DETECTIVE HARRY BRADY, NYC PORT AUTHORITY PD ADVISED NYO THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES AT APPARENT INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOS ANGELES PD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS OFFICE STATING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL "TAMARA CAROBICH" AKA TAMARA COROBICH NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA, REPORTEDLY ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ENROUTE TO JFK AIRPORT, NYC, HAD "INFORMATION ABOUT ASSASINATION." BRADY MET THIS FLIGHT WHICH ARRIVED ONE TEN AM HOWEVER CAROBICH NOT ABOARD.

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BEN ANDERSON, DISPATCH MANAGER OF AMERICAN AIRLINES JFK AIRPORT STATED LA PD OFFICER "RATHBURN" (PH) FURNISHED SANTA

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LOS ANGELES CONTACT LA PD AND DETERMINE WHAT INTEREST IT HAS
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (44-1640)

FROM : SA DAVID F. MULLANE #352

SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY
Information Concerning

DATE: 6/6/68

"KENSALT"

On 6/6/68, 10:37am, DOROTHY BERRIEN, CONUS Intelligence Desk, 108th Military Intelligence Group, NYC, contacted on another matter, advised as follows:

A "confidential" message was left for her by an acquaintance employed with a government agency (not the Army but not further identified by BERRIEN) that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, alleged assassin of Sen. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, used to associate with CEASER CHAVEZ, Farm Union organizer in California who was at the hotel (Embassy) when KENNEDY was shot. Also, SIRHAN attended meetings of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club in California in 1966.

Above for appropriate action.

ADDENDUM

On 6/6/68 Berrien advised SA Francis L. Cashin that she received above from Herbert Rommerstein, Investigator, House Unamerican Activities Committee, NY, NY, tel/#924-1399 but that he would not be available until 6/7/68.

On 6/7/68 SA Cashin spoke with Rommerstein. He said he got above information from his Washington, DC office and that they got it on a CONFIDENTIAL basis from the Los Angeles Police Dept.

In view of the fact that the original source of the information is the LAPD no further action is being taken as FBI, LA would have picked it up from the original source.

SA Francis L. Cashin

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-NEW)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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On 6/5/68, DOMINICK FUENTES, Manager, Placement Centre Agency, 1061 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, N.Y., telephonically contacted the New York Office and advised that he had seen a photograph in the "New York Daily News" of the individual being held by the Los Angeles, California Police Department in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and he believed this individual was possibly identical with one LUIS GEHEVA HERNANDEZ who had appeared at his agency on 3/25/68 with a JOSE LOPEZ seeking employment.

FUENTES was subsequently interviewed by Buagents on 6/5/68 in an effort to identify the then unidentified assailant. FUENTES said he was 90% sure the assailant and HERNANDEZ were identical. He said that HERNANDEZ who spoke no English and who spoke poor Spanish appeared at his agency with LOPEZ who spoke fluent Spanish. They sought any type of work available. HERNANDEZ initially

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said that he was from Puerto Rico but after FUENTES, who is Puerto Rican, told him he did not believe he was from Puerto Rico because of his poor Spanish - HERNANDEZ then said that he was from South America. FUENTES asked him for his visa or other papers but HERNANDEZ stated all his papers were in his luggage which he did not have with him.

While at the agency LOPEZ and HERNANDEZ inquired about a place to stay and LOPEZ stated that he had a friend at 845 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York, who would probably get them a room at that address.

LOPEZ filled out a job application card for both HERNANDEZ and himself. On HERNANDEZ' card, he showed the age of HERNANDEZ as 28 years, address as 845 Hoe Avenue and the social security number as [REDACTED]. On his own card, LOPEZ showed his age as 22 years, his address as 845 Hoe Avenue, and his social security number as [REDACTED].

HERNANDEZ and LOPEZ then left the agency and never recontacted FUENTES.

FUENTES furnished the following additional descriptions of HERNANDEZ and LOPEZ:

Name	LUIS GEHEVA HERNANDEZ
Age	Looked inearly thirties
Height	5'6"
Weight	145-154
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark Brown
Dress	Olive green suit, tie, dark blue wool topcoat, brown shoes.
Distinguishing Features:	Wide nostrils, flat nose, gold inlay in one upper front tooth.

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Nationality

Unknown

Name

JOSE LOPEZ

Age

Early twenties

Height

5'6"

Weight

175 pounds

Build

Husky

Hair

Blondish

Eyes

Blue

Dress

Brown leather or imitation
leather jacket, brown
trousers

Nationality

Believed Puerto Rican

It was also determined on 6/5/68 that there is no address, 845 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York. The lowest numbers on Hoe Avenue is 900 which is adjacent to Bruckner Expressway.

The application cards filed by HERNANDEZ and LOPEZ were obtained by agents but are not being submitted to the FBI Laboratory inasmuch as they were filled out by LOPEZ and not HERNANDEZ and because Senator KENNEDY's assailant has been identified.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1640)

FROM : SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN (#23)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/7/68

During the late afternoon of 6/6/68, Supervisor ROGER YOUNG received a telephone call from ARNOLD FINE, Editor of the Jewish Press, 2427 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, telephone number ES 3-9500, home phone number LA 7-0854. FINE stated that he had just received an anonymous telephone call from an individual with a Cuban accent who stated that on 5/11/68, he spoke with two individuals who he thought may resemble SIRHAN SIRHAN. The anonymous telephone caller was going to call FINE again that evening. FINE was given the home telephone number of SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN and was advised to have the anonymous caller call SA CASHIN.

During the evening of 6/6/68, SA CASHIN, at home, received a telephone call from an individual who eventually identified himself as FRANCIS DURAN, residing at the Hotel Commander, Room 412, 240 W. 73rd St., NY, NY, telephone number 787-1260. He stated he was furnishing the information on a Confidential basis. He stated that he is six foot tall, born 7/29/38, in Havana, Cuba, but is now a citizen of the US. He works nights as a railroad clerk for the NYC Transit Authority. He has no children but his wife is GISELA INES DURAN, who was born in Havana, Cuba, on 2/26/30, but is now a citizen of the US.

He stated that on 5/11/68, between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m., on the downtown side of the IRT subway at 138th St. and Broadway, NY, NY, two males came up to him and asked him how they could get to Kennedy Airport. He told them and one of the two males who was speaking English then translated

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the directions received from DURAN to his associate in Arabic. DURAN stated that he does not speak Arabic but he can recognize it when it is spoken. DURAN also stated that he asked the male who spoke English if he was Spanish and he said no "I am Arab."

In further conversation with the male who spoke English, this individual stated that he was going to "the West" and that his friend, the one who did not speak English, was going to an Arab country.

DURAN thinks that these individuals were visiting someone in the neighborhood and that it would be strange for Arabs to be in that neighborhood as the neighborhood consists mostly of Cubans and Dominicans.

DURAN stated that he had seen a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers and stated that neither one of these two Arabs looked like SIRHAN SIRHAN, but that the reason he was conveying this information was due to the fact that they were Arabs asking directions to get to Kennedy and they had no luggage.

He stated that the Arabs looked liked twins and gave the following descriptions:

As to the one who spoke English:

Skin:	Dark brown skin but not a Negro or mulatto
Hair:	Black and curly but not Negro. A very brilliant black
Height:	5'6" - 5'7"
Build:	Thin to medium
Age:	25 to 35 years
Eyes:	Very, very open
Glasses:	No glasses
Scars:	No scars noted
Language:	Spoke Arabic and English
Clothes:	He was not wearing a hat or tie but had on a dark blue suit with a regular white shirt which was open at the collar.

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As to the Arab who spoke no English:

Skin:	Dark brown skin but not mulatto or Negro
Hair:	Black, curly - a very brilliant black
Build:	Thin to medium
Height:	5'6" - 5'7"
Age:	25 to 35 years
Eyes:	Was not wearing glasses
Scars:	No scars noted
Clothes:	He was wearing a dark blue suit with a white shirt and he had a tie on. He was not wearing a hat.

DURAN then went on to state that he receives papers, literature and pamphlets from all over the world and that he knows how to read between the lines and through this process can determine the motives, aims and objectives of the Communists. He stated that by listening to him he could analyze the literature he receives, pinpoint the weaknesses in the Communist movement and exploit such weaknesses. He stated that he is not a genius but that he is a very good reader. A few years ago he received a pamphlet from Cuba which stated that the Israeli Government would disappear and he determined by reading between the lines that the Arabs would attack Israel.

A review of NY file 105-78837, on the cover pages of the report of SA WILLIAM M. DREW, JR., dated 9/20/67, at Miami, Florida, it is stated that a reinterview of DURAN served to reinforce the original impression that he has a "secret agent" complex. During the interview, in Miami, DURAN made a number of recommendations as to how the operations of the FBI could be updated and improved. SA DREW continued that DURAN is obviously addicted to gross exaggeration and that DURAN is convinced that he can deceive a Communist into revealing himself.

Based on the above analysis of DURAN by SA DREW and SA CASHIN's conclusions as to DURAN, which are similar to those of SA DREW, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau phone call to NY, 6/5/68.

Mrs. ALICIA A. WATSON, 270 E. 23rd Street, Brooklyn, NY, contacted and advised that she knows LUZETA CORDOVA, but is unaware of her present whereabouts. Mrs. WATSON would furnish no additional information regarding CORDOVA but did state she would endeavor to locate CORDOVA's present whereabouts through mutual friends whom she would not identify.

NY is continuing efforts to locate CORDOVA and close contact will be maintained with Mrs. WATSON.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC ⁴⁴⁻¹⁶⁴⁰
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DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : SA EDWARD SMITH

SUBJECT: James Kesnoglidis
Info Concerning

On 6/8/68, the subject contacted the NYO to advise that one MARSEL FAKOURES, 171 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number UL 8-3565, who has worked for him part time in his Kesnoglidis's Photo Studio. He told him that he is the cousin of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is allegedly the assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He advised that FAKOURES is a student at the NY School of Photography and was in California sometime during 1967 for an unknown reason. He did not know the reason for the trip to California and subject advised he wanted to furnish this information as FAKOURES seems to have quite a bit of cash lately. He also talked about flying to the Mid-East several months ago but did not do so. FAKOURES was supposedly has a pass which will allow him to fly at anytime on an unknown airline.

Subject advised that FAKOURES bears a close resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN, KENNEDY's assassin. He is 28 years of age, 5'7", 175 lbs., with black hair.

It is noted that the subject does not speak good English and was difficult to understand.

6/11/68 MARSEL FAKOURES WAS telephonically contacted for purpose of making an appointment. He advised during this contact that he was not a cousin of S. Sirhan, never met him, knew nothing of him except what he read in paper. He also advised that he was a LEBANESE and Sirhan was a Jordanian.

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Indices: ☒ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases
TAMARA COROVICH

Character of case
CIVIL RIGHTS-ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION

Complainant
VERONICA DEENS

Complaint received
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 6/9/68 Time 11:35PM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number
MARINA DEL RAY, CALIF.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 213-823-3584

Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

V. DEENS CALLING LONG DISTANCE from Calif. advised that she has been attempting to contact the LA FBI Office (unsuccessful as switchboard is tied up) to tell them that the subject is on American Airlines Flt #4 departing LA 4:30PM and Arriving NY 12:17AM. 6/10/68.

DEENS stated that on FRI. 6/7/68 in the PM the FBI confiscated a suitcase at the MIRIMAR HOTEL, SANTA MONICA, CALIF., which DEENS believes, belonged to the subject, & is missing girl in RFK case. DEENS stated DET. KENNETH LLYOD HILAEL, SANTA MONICA PD is also aware of the situation. She advised that Det. Hilael is out of town, so she was unable to furnish the above info to him.

DEENS advised that she learned of the subject's departure thru the bellboy at the MIRIMAR HOTEL. DEENS stated she is employed at the "BOUTIQUE SHOP" at the MIRIMAR. Deens could furnish no reason why ~~the subject~~ she believes that the subject is the missing girl in the RFK case.

DEENS stated subject is about 5'6½" tall and may be wearing a black wig. she could furnish no further description of subject.

Recommendation: furnish info to F.L. CASHIN #23, who has case assigned.

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John W. S. [Signature]
(Agent)

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Indices: ☒ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases TAMARA COROVICH				Character of case CIVIL RIGHTS-ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION		
				Complainant VERONICA DEENS		
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Address of subject				Complainant's address and telephone number MARINA DEL RAY, CALIF. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 213-823-3584		
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/9/68

ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York, New York, telephone number SA 2-9126, furnished the following information:

He advised that on June 7, 1968, he received a letter from a former friend, GERALD AMSTER, also known as Gerhardt Von Amster, and provided this letter voluntarily. The envelope to this letter was postmarked June 5, 1968, A.M., Los Angeles, California, addressed to BOB HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York, New York. The letter enclosed in the envelope stated the following:

"Bob,

"By the time you get this letter you will know that Kennedy was shot".

This letter was signed with an undetermined initial.

HOUSTON advised that he first met AMSTER approximately five years ago, while taking an advanced English Grammar course at Columbia University, New York, New York. He advised that he and AMSTER became friends and associated together until AMSTER left New York City to go to California, two years ago. HOUSTON advised that he has not seen AMSTER since this time, but has received collect telephone calls from AMSTER periodically.

HOUSTON described AMSTER as a conservative Republican, who is pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish. HOUSTON stated AMSTER liked to associate with Latin-American people,

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by SA ROBERT W. FISCHER, Jr. RWF:kmb Date dictated 6/8/68

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especially Arabic individuals. HOUSTON advised that AMSTER speaks Arabic and other languages.

HOUSTON advised that AMSTER identifies himself as a German, but is an American. He stated that AMSTER made frequent trips to Germany, but he did not know the purpose of these trips.

HOUSTON stated he observed a small revolver in AMSTER's possession before AMSTER departed for California, but he did not know the caliber or type of weapon it was.

HOUSTON advised that one of AMSTER's habits was betting on the horse races and his main ambition was to someday have political power.

HOUSTON advised that AMSTER was a neurotic individual who was possibly mentally disturbed. He stated AMSTER advised him that he had psychiatric help when he attended boarding school.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER telephonically stated to him approximately two months ago that he was working for a company, located in the Los Angeles, California area, that manufactured and sold automatic telephone answering devices.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER advised him that he was residing in the Westwood Section, near the Beverly Hills area of Hollywood, California.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER worked for a Computer Programming Company, located on 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, when he resided in New York.

HOUSTON provided a postcard postmarked October 28, 1967, Los Angeles, California, which he stated was from AMSTER. The postcard was addressed to Sir ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York, New York. The card stated the following:

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"Reagan for President, Hi!, I am moving out here permanently. Will visit N.Y. in 10 days:.

HOUSTON stated he does not know if AMSTER visited New York within the past sixmonths.

HOUSTON furnished the following descriptive information regarding AMSTER:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	Six feet one inch
Weight:	185-190 pounds
Hair:	Brown, curly
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light
Age:	25
Scars:	Knife scars
Parents:	Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER 251 Seamen Avenue Manhattan, New York

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage * ☐ INS

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN aka
SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN

Addresses

Residence Pasadena, California

Business

Former

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
<u>W</u>	☒ Male ☐ Female		<u>5'2"</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>

Birth date	Birthplace
<u>3/19/44</u>	<u>JERUSALEM, JORDAN</u>

Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty

Specific information desired

Results of check

Also: Father: BISHARA
Mother: MARY
BROTHER: SHARIEF
SAIDALLH
MUNIR
ADEL

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ALL INFORMATION GIVEN
IDENT: SECT. N.Y.C.F.D.
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Family came from Jordan in 1957

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HOUSTON advised that he first met AMSTER approximately five years ago, while taking an advanced English Grammar course at Columbia University, New York, New York. He advised that he and AMSTER became friends and associated together until AMSTER left New York City to go to California, two years ago. HOUSTON advised that he has not seen AMSTER since this time, but has received collect telephone calls from AMSTER periodically.

HOUSTON described AMSTER as a conservative Republican, who is pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish. HOUSTON stated AMSTER liked to associate with Latin-American people,

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SA ROBERT W. FISCHER, Jr. RWF:kmb

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especially Arabic individuals. HOUSTON advised that AMSTER speaks Arabic and other languages.

HOUSTON advised that AMSTER identifies himself as a German, but is an American. He stated that AMSTER made frequent trips to Germany, but he did not know the purpose of these trips.

HOUSTON stated he observed a small revolver in AMSTER's possession before AMSTER departed for California, but he did not know the caliber or type of weapon it was.

HOUSTON advised that one of AMSTER's habits was betting on the horse races and his main ambition was to someday have political power.

HOUSTON advised that AMSTER was a neurotic individual who was possibly mentally disturbed. He stated AMSTER advised him that he had psychiatric help when he attended boarding school.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER telephonically stated to him approximately two months ago that he was working for a company, located in the Los Angeles, California area, that manufactured and sold automatic telephone answering devices.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER advised him that he was residing in the Westwood Section, near the Beverly Hills area of Hollywood, California.

HOUSTON stated AMSTER worked for a Computer Programming Company, located on 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, when he resided in New York.

HOUSTON provided a postcard postmarked October 28, 1967, Los Angeles, California, which he stated was from AMSTER. The postcard was addressed to Sir ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York, New York. The card stated the following:

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"Reagan for President, Hi!, I am moving out here permanently. Will visit N.Y. in 10 days:.

HOUSTON stated he does not know if AMSTER visited New York within the past six months.

HOUSTON furnished the following descriptive information regarding AMSTER:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	Six feet one inch
Weight:	185-190 pounds
Hair:	Brown, curly
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light
Age:	25
Scars:	Knife scars
Parents:	Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER 251 Seamen Avenue Manhattan, New York

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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serial 2927*

Enclosed for LA are 4 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with ROBERT HOUSTON, which was furnished on a CONFIDENTIAL basis. Also enclosed are copies of memos of SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK to SAC, NY dated 3/13/64 and 6/16/64, captioned "GERALD ROBERT VON AMSTER, INFORMANT PROGRAM" (NYfile 100-152297-4 and 11) and SAC, NY letter to Bureau, 12/22/64 (NYfile 100-152297-21) and memo of SA JAMES M. ANDERSON to SAC, NY dated 1/4/66 (NYfile 100-152297-28). Also enclosed is one copy of FBI, NY letter to USA, NY dated 8/25/66 (NYfile 47-10038-2) captioned "GERHARD R. VON AMSTER - IMPERSONATION".

This information is forwarded to LA so that they will be aware of the background of AMSTER and can determine what action they wish to take as to the information from ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 EAST 86th St, N.Y. N.Y.

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FROM : SA W. GRIFFIN ROBERTS, JR. #343

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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On this date a PSI of the NYO contacted the writer and stated that his secretary may have information concerning the identity of the person in custody for the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy. His secretary had advised him that she thought she recognized the person when his picture was shown on television.

On this date, DINORAH A. PIMENTEL was interviewed by the writer and SA ROBERT S. GAST, II at the offices of Belco Petroleum, 630 Third Avenue, NYC. She stated that she saw a glimpse of the person arrested and thought it looked like RAFAEL CAMPOS. CAMPOS was an actor at Disney Studio in California; she met him and last saw him ten years ago. A photograph of the assailant which appeared in the New York Times was displayed however she could not identify the photo as being identical with CAMPOS.

The assailant was subsequently identified. This memo is being submitted for information purposes.

Miss PIMENTEL resides at 551 W. 160th Street, telephone number WA 7 - 5418. She resides with her mother, LIGIA ORTIZ.

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FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

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REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL
CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-793)
SUBJ: KENSALT
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Information copy of this communication being furnished New York in event OO requests additional investigation re MOHAMMED IBRAHIM.

On 6/7/68, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper G. NEELY, Bunnell, Fla., telephonically advised that at about 8:30 PM this date, he stopped a vehicle and issued speeding ticket to the driver who identified himself as MOHAMMED IBRAHIM. NEELY further advised IBRAHIM stated he knew the man who had assassinated ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that he had lived with this man's father for two years at 156 Allen St., New York City.

According to NEELY, IBRAHIM stated he had been in Miami, Florida since 6/3/68 and was returning to New York City. NEELY also stated IBRAHIM remarked that he had been in telephonic contact with his family in New York City on 6/6/68 and was advised the FBI had been attempting to locate him.

Trooper NEELY stated IBRAHIM alleged that he is employed by Ibeck Engineers, New York City and has to return to work Monday, 6/10/68.

NEELY further advised IBRAHIM was traveling in a 1968 Chevrolet, green with black vinyl top, bearing 1968-1969 Florida License 1E-9456 and this vehicle is property of Surf's Rent-A-Car, Miami, Beach, Florida.

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The following is descriptive information re
IBRAHIM as furnished by NEELY:

Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	11/22/46
Height	6'2"
Weight	145 lbs.
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Mustache with goatee
New York Drivers License	#1945471
Residence	156 Allen St., New York City

NEELY further advised IBRAHIM reportedly returning to
New York City via I-95 and US 301.

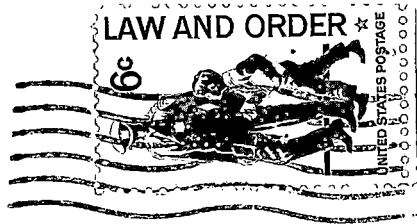
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Dear Sirs,

I've been Praying for God to
increase, your Knowledge on
how to investigate the deaths
of the Kennedys. As the
Scriptures says. There's nothing
done in the dark, that shall
not come to light. And there's
nothing done what would
be made known, to you,
In God we trust.

We're Praying for you ^{with}

Signed Ada Harrison

Box 52 Somerton ariz
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (44-1640)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA John F. Shanley

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following investigation was conducted by SAs John F. Shanley and C. Jack Allen on 6/5/68.

Complainant Louis Melendez telephonically contacted the NYO at 10:40 AM 6/5/68 and stated he had overheard a telephone conversation that apparently related to instant matter and was then following the person who had made the call. He requested to be contacted by an Agent.

SAs Shanley and Allen, after making arrangements to meet Melendez then immediately left the Office and proceeded to Brooklyn. It had been arranged to meet Melendez in Junior's Restaurant, 386 Flatbush Ave. Bklyn. He was not there when the Agents arrived however he was located shortly thereafter standing on a nearby corner. He then furnished the following story: 10:15

At about 10:40 AM Melendez went into a phone booth in the Fox Square Cigar Co. After entering the booth he found that another individual was in the booth next to him and that a conversation was then in progress.

(NOTE-When Melendez originally called the Office he said he heard the individual make a long distance collect call to California, possibly Oakland. Upon interview he stated the call was to Los Angeles and he did not hear the start of the call but that it was in progress when he arrived.)

The caller then ~~said~~ said words to the effect- Joe, this is 23.

(NOTE- When Melendez originally contacted the Office he said the conversation started - Mike, is that you?)

The conversation then continued with the caller asking what happened that they had not killed him?- He didn't handle it right-They newspapers say he may still be alive- we don't want that.

After the call was ended the caller left the booth and was joined in the store by a second man. Both men then left, followed by Melendez, and walked to Junior's where they were joined by a third man. The three men ate something and then left the restaurant at about 11:05 AM. When they emerged from the restaurant they were met almost immediately by a black chauffeur-driven El Dorado ~~Cadillac~~ Cadillac bearing Illinois license TE5-149.



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(Note- Melendez first said this was a Chicago license number. When it was pointed out it could not be a Chicago plate he said it was an Illinois plate. A check with the Illinois license bureau disclosed that no Illinois numbers above the SP series have been issued.)

Melendez stated that he then hailed a cab and followed the Cadillac. It travelled only a few blocks in a circular fashion and stopped at the Heros Inn Corner at ~~Stef~~ Stfelix & De Kalb Ave., about two blocks from Junior's. The three men got out of the car and Melendez left the cab. The Melendez observed that the third man was walking towards him as if to approach him, so he turned and walked away. He glanced back and noted that the #two man went into the Hero Inn and the # one man got into the Caddy and was driven off. Melendez then walked back to the corner where Junior's is located and waited. He noted that the number three man was across the street at that time and pointed him out to the Agents.

Following the above, the Agents approached the alleged # three man and interviewed him in detail for approximately 45 minutes. The following is the result of that interview:

John T. Luke Jr. was interviewed at the corner of Flatbush Ave. & De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn New York. He is currently unemployed but has worked in the past as a pressman for Romada Record Inc., 33 34th Street, Brooklyn. He works when work is available for Silverman's Moving & Storage, 9501 Church St., Brooklyn, NY. He is a member of IBT local 810, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, having been initiated 10/27/64. He resides with his wife at Apt. 6, 155 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn. This morning he arose at about 7:00 AM with his wife and they both left the apartment at about 8:15AM. He walked her to the subway stop where he tried to buy the New York Times but the newstand was sold out. He then returned to his apartment where he watched TV and did some washing until about one hour ago. He then left his apartment, walked to the corner of Flatbush Ave and De Kalb Ave. and has been standing here since that time. He is trying to think of some way to earn one dollar so that he can get some of his wife's clothes out of the cleaner. Luke is described as follows:

Name	JOHN T. LUKE JR
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Weight	171#
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
DPOB	12/30/30, Griffin, Georgia
Military	US Army 1953-1955, Hon Dish.
ASN	51212817
Peculiarities	Wears moustache and glasses
Marital	Married
Wife	Emily, employed in NYC Welfare Dept., Church St., NYC.
Arrests	1951 or 1952, Newark, N.J. Gambling 1966, Brooklyn, NY, Fighting -Disorderly Conduct

The interview of Luke was conducted at 12:00 Noon. He stated that he did not meet with anyone other ~~than~~ than described above and did not go riding with anyone. He stated that he had no information concerning the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King or Senator Robert F. Kennedy and that if he had any such information he would certainly furnish it to the interviewing Agents. The only item he had in his possession pertaining to California was a business card of the Andrews Southside Pharmacy, 5261 South Main St., Los Angeles, Calif. He stated that Carl Andrews, the owner of this pharmacy, is his wife's brother.

Melendez is described as follows:

Name	<u>LOUIS ANGEL MELENDEZ</u>
DPOB	<u>5/13/45, Brooklyn, NY</u>
Race	<u>White</u> (Dark-Puerto Rican)
Sex	<u>Male</u>
Height	<u>5'9"</u>
Weight	<u>165#</u>
Military	US Army 1966-1967, Medical Discharge(wounded in VN)
ASN	60021013
Education	one year at Univ. of Puerto Rico
Marital	Married
Wife	Diana Colon de Melendez living in Puerto Rico
Residence	<u>1335 Hancock, Brooklyn NY</u> (with grandmother-no phone)

Bernard Demsey, owner, Fox Square Cigar Co., 552 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY, advised that he had been on duty the whole morning of 6/5/68. He could not recall who, if anyone, had used the phones in his store. It was determined through observation that there are four public phone booths in this store, however one is out of service. The numbers of these phones are: ~~mx~~ MA 5-9136, UL 2-9795, MA 5-9521, ~~xxx~~ (Out of service), and MA 5-8755. Through interview of Melendez it was determined that he had occupied the booth with number UL2-9795 and the unknown caller occupied the booth with number MA5-9136.

The New York Telephone Company was unable to immediately the telephone call as described above. On 6/10/68 it was determined that a call did originate at 10:17AM, 6/5/68, from a "marker" group that handles hundreds of phones, one of which is number MA5-9136. The call lasted one minute, 36 seconds and was placed to (213) 462-6197 which phone is listed to Blair House Motor Hotel, 445 N. Rosmore Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

The first man, the one who made the telephone call that Melendez overheard, was described by Melendez as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5'9"
Weight	175#
Hair	Black, long, combed back straight
Eyes	Brown
Attire	Black suit, white shirt, light brown tie with black design, shoes dark brwn
Skin	light
Age	32-33

The second man who joined the first man in the cigar store was described by Melendez as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	140-145
Hair	Black, short, curly
Attire	Blue sport jacket, white shirt, dark blue pants
Skin	dark
Age	24

NOTE

Everything that Melendez said or saw proved to be inaccurate or contradictory. The interview with John Luke caused no suspicion in the minds of the interviewing agents. The telephone call to L A could have been made from one of several hundreds of telephones. Thus there is no basis in this memo to warrant additional expenditure of government funds, agent time, or facilities.

Th. Ashman, SA

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

ON JUNE TENTH NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, SPENCER
DRAYTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, THOROUGHbred
RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU (TRPB) TWO ^{TWO ZERO} ~~TWENTY~~ EAST
FOURTY-SECOND STREET, ^{NEW} ~~NEW~~ YORK, NEW YORK ADVISED
SAC JOSEPH PONDER THAT LIFE MAGAZINE WAS GOING TO
RUN AN ARTICLE ON SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THAT LIFE
MAGAZINE SAID THAT PHIL LEE CLEVINGER; DAVID MYERS;
RONALD HULEN (ALL OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA AND ASSOC-
IATED WITH HORSERACING) AND FRANK DANAMERA (PHOENETIC)
OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH HORSERACING
WERE ALL IN SOMEWAY ACQUAINTED WITH OR KNEW OF SIRHAN
AND THAT LIFE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT TRPB HAD ON THESE
FOUR. DRAYTON SAID TRPB RECORDS NEGATIVE AS TO FIRST
THREE. LIFE SAID THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN AND ^{DANAMERA also known as} RAMISTELLA ALSO
KNOWN AS DONNARUMA KNEW EACH OTHER AT TRACK AT CORONA.
AS TO FRANK DANAMERA (PHOENETIC) DRAYTON STATED

THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA ALSO KNOWN

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AS FRANK DONNARUMMA, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH TWENTY-FIFTH,
NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO, OR MARCH TWENTY-FIFTH NINETEEN
THIRTY-FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTI-
GATION NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C. TRPB RECORDS
CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, IT WAS
ALLEGED THAT RAMISTELLA WAS USING NARCOTICS. AN INVESTI-
GATION FAILED TO REVEAL SUCH. IN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, IT
WAS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS FIXING RACES. THIS WAS NOT
SUBSTANTIATED.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE IT WAS FOUND THAT A HORSE HE
RODE HAD BEEN STIMULATED. HE DENIED SUCH BUT RACING
OFFICIALS FOUND THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE HORSE AN UNSATIS-
FACTORY RIDE. DURING THIS INVESTIGATION RAMISTELLA WAS FOUND
TO BE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH AS TO CERTAIN TELEPHONE CALLS.
HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE HE WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR
FAILING TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION AFTER LEAVING THE GATE.

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IN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR TEN DAYS FOR CROSSING OVER SHARPLY AND CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO FALL.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FOUR HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET FOR CARELESS RIDING.

DURING FALL NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE AND SPRING OF NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX THERE WERE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN RAMISTELLA'S HOME AND A SUSPECTED BOOKIES HOME.

IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX HE WAS ARRESTED AND IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX PLED GUILTY IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK TO POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE RECEIVED SIXTY DAY SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX HE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN JAMAICA, NEW YORK. THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE ARRESTS THE STEWARDS AT THE NEW YORK TRACKS BARRED RAMISTELLA FROM EMPLOYMENT HOWEVER NO FORMAL RULING TO THAT EFFECT WAS ISSUED.

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IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN RAMISTELLA AND ONE FRANK ACCETTA, BOTH DESCRIBED AS UNDESIRABLES WERE INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE.

IN JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN RAMISTELLA WAS ARRESTED WITH TWO ADMITTED NARCOTICS ADDICTS AND CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY. IN MINELO, NEW YORK THE CHARGE WAS THROWN OUT OF COURT BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES.

IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX RAMISTELLA WAS FINGER-PRINTED AT SANTA ANITA RACETRACK UNDER THE NAME OF FRANK DONNARUMA. HE SAID HE USED THE NAME SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY BECAUSE HE WAS SET DOWN IN GARDEN STATE PARK IN NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN FOR SIXTY DAYS FOR INCONSISTENT RIDING. HE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED DURING NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN TO NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT IN NEW YORK FOR GRAND LARCENY BY TRICKERY (TOUTING) AND WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE. HE SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT HE WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE PLED GUILTY AND WAS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT TO NINETEEN

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FIFTY-NINE HE WAS ARRESTED FOR CONSORTING WITH KNOWN CRIMINALS AND THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

DRAYTON WANTS TO KNOW IF THE BUREAU HAS ANY OBJECTION AS TO HIS FURNISHING THE INFORMATION ON RAMISTELLA TO LIFE MAGAZINE.

RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY DRAYTON SHOW NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN AND RAMISTELLA.

DRAYTON WILL BE ADVISED ON THE AM OF JUNE ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT THAT THE BUREAU WOULD INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO HIS FURNISHING FROM HIS RECORDS THAT INFORMATION WHICH HE WOULD NORMALLY FURNISH TO A NEWS MEDIA. UACB.

PHOENIX WILL CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL SOURCES AS TO BACKGROUND ON CLEVINGER; MYERS; AND HULEN AND AS TO ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 6/10 night sup. Genl. In. Div @ 506 instructed we hold off telling Drayton. On 6/11 Sec. Chief Shroeder instructed we tell Drayton we should determine what to give Life. I so advised Drayton on 6/11. JH Poulson

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TO DIRECTOR, PHOENIX AND LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

ON JUNE TENTH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SPENCER DRAYTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, THOROUGHbred RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU (TRPB) TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK ADVISED SAC JOSEPH PONDER THAT LIFE MAGAZINE WAS GOING TO RUN AN ARTICLE ON SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THAT LIFE MAGAZINE SAID THAT PHIL LEE CLEVENGER, DAVID MYERS, RONALD HULEN (ALL OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONE AND ASSOCIATED WITH HORSERACING) AND FRANK DANAMERA (PHONETIC) OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH HORSERACING WERE ALL IN SOME WAY ACQUAINTED WITH OR KNEW OF SIRHAN AND THAT LIFE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT TRPB HAD ON THESE FOUR. DRAYTON SAID TRPB RECORDS NEGATIVE AS TO FIRST THREE. LIFE SAID THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN AND DANAMERA, AKA RAMISTELLA AKA DONNARUMA KNEW EACH OTHER AT TRACK AT CORONA.

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AS TO FRANK DANAMERA (PHONETIC) DRAYTON STATED THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA AKA FRANK DONNARUMMA, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN THIRTY TWO, OR MARCH TWENTY FIFTH NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C. TRPB RECORDS CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT ^{12/15/53} RAMISTELLA WAS USING NARCOTICS. AN INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL SUCH. IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, IT WAS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS FIXING RACES. THIS WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE IT WAS FOUND THAT A HORSE HE RODE HAD BEEN STIMULATED. HE DENIED SUCH BUT RACING OFFICIALS FOUND THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE HORSE AN UNSATISFACTORY RIDE. DURING THIS INVESTIGATION RAMISTELLA WAS FOUND TO BE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH AS TO CERTAIN TELEPHONE CALLS.

HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR FORTY FIVE DAYS.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE HE WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR FAILING TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION AFTER LEAVING THE GATE.

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IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR TEN DAYS FOR CROSSING OVER SHARPLY AND CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO FALL.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET FOR CARELESS RIDING.

DURING FALL NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND SPRING OF NINETEEN FIFTY SIX THERE WERE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN RAMISTELLA'S HOME AND A SUSPECTED BOOKIES HOME.

IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX HE WAS ARRESTED AND IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY SIX PLEAD GUILTY IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK TO POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE RECEIVED SIXTY DAY SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX HE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN JAMAICA, NEW YORK. THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE ARRESTS THE STEWARDS AT THE NEW YORK TRACKS BARRED RAMISTELLA FROM EMPLOYMENT HOWEVER NO FORMAL RULING TO THAT EFFECT WAS ISSUED.

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IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN RAMISTELLA AND ONE FRANK ACCETTA, BOTH DESCRIBED AS UNDESIRABLES WERE INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE.

IN JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN RAMISTELLA WAS ARRESTED WITH TWO ADMITTED NARCOTICS ADDICTS AND CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY. IN MINEOLA, NEW YORK THE CHARGE WAS THROWN OUT OF COURT BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES.

L IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX RAMISTELLA WAS FINGER-PRINTED AT SANTA ANITA RACETRACK UNDER THE NAME OF FRANK DONNARUMA. HE SAID HE USED THE NAME SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY BECAUSE HE WAS SET DOWN IN GARDEN STATE PARK IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN FOR SIXTY DAYS FOR INCONSISTENT RIDING. HE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED DURING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN TO NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT IN NEW YORK FOR GRAND LARCENY BY TRICKERY (TOUTING) AND WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE. HE SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT HE WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE PLEAD GUILTY AND WAS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN
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FIFTY-NINE HE WAS ARRESTED FOR CONSORTING WITH KNOWN CRIMINALS AND THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

DRAYTON WANTS TO KNOW IF THE BUREAU HAS ANY OBJECTION AS TO HIS FURNISHING THE INFORMATION ON RAMISTELLA TO LIFE MAGAZINE.

RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY DRAYTON SHOW NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN AND RAMISTELLA.

DRAYTON WILL BE ADVISED ON THE AM OF JUNE ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT THAT THE BUREAU WOULD INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO HIS FURNISHING FROM HIS RECORDS THAT INFORMATION WHICH HE WOULD NORMALLY FURNISH TO A NEWS MEDIA. UACB. *see note on blue copy* *P.*

PX WILL CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL SOURCES AS TO BACKGROUND ON CLEVINGER; MYERS; AND HULEN AND AS TO ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED
JUNE TEN INSTANT AS TO TAMARA CAROBICH.

AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE P.M. ON JUNE NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, VERONICA DEENS, MARINA DEL RAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH EIGHT TWO THREE DASH THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR CALLED ~~FEDERAL BUREAU~~ **FBI** ~~OF INVESTIGATION~~, NEW YORK, FROM CALIFORNIA BECAUSE THE ~~SWITCHBOARD AT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OFFICE,~~ **Los Angeles** ~~WAS BUSY~~ AND SAID TAMARA COROVICH WAS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR DEPARTING LOS ANGELES, FOUR THIRTY P.M. AND ARRIVING NEW YORK TWELVE SEVENTEEN A.M., JUNE TEN INSTANT.

DEENS STATED THAT ON P.M. OF JUNE SEVEN LAST, AT THE MIRIMAR HOTEL, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, THE ~~FEDERAL~~ **FBI** ~~BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~ CONFISCATED A SUITCASE WHICH DEENS

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DEENS STATED THAT DETECTIVE KENNETH LLOYD HILAEL, SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS "AWARE OF THE SITUATION" BUT THAT HE IS OUT DASH OF DASH TOWN AND DEENS COULD NOT FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO HIM.

DEENS STATED THAT SHE LEARNED OF COROVICH'S DEPARTURE THROUGH THE BELLBOY AT THE MIRIMAR HOTEL.

DEENS COULD FURNISH NO REASON WHY SHE BELIEVES THAT COROVICH IS THE "MISSING GIRL" IN THE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY CASE.

~~NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION AS TO THIS INFORMATION.~~

DEENS ~~STATED~~ SHE IS EMPLOYED AT THE "BOUTIQUE SHOP" AT THE MIRIMAR.

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JUNE TEN LAST AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO PHOENIX INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND NEW YORK IN REFERENCED AIRTEL
TO LOS ANGELES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO
THAT DIVISION.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATED
26, 1966 *6:25 PM*
ON MAY TWO SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AT SIX TWENTY FIVE

P.M. THE FLAGSTAFF PD ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY ONE MUNIR

BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN, AKA JOE, DOB *7/15/1943* JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN

FORTY THREE, PLACE OF BIRTH JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE MALE,

115 lbs *65"*
ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, SIXTY FIVE INCHES TALL, BLACK HAIR,

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BROWN EYES, ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET,

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, DAVID MYERS, JR., WHITE, MALE, DATE

5/1/1948
OF BIRTH MAY ONE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, LOS ANGELES,

73" *155 lbs*
CALIFORNIA, SEVENTY THREE INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS,

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PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, AND PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER, WHITE
2/18/1939
MALE, BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AT
68"
GARY, INDIANA, SIXTY EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FORTY POUNDS,
140 lbs

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SIX TWO SIX NORTH WILCOX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND

ONE RONNIE EDMON HOULEN, A WHITE MALE, BORN FEBRUARY
2/10/47
TEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AT OTTUMWA, IOWA, FIVE FEET
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160 lbs
127 1/2
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5/30/1966
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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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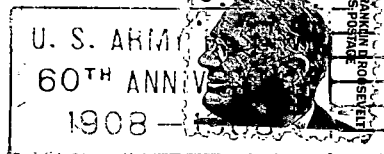
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Federal Bureau of Investigation;
201-East 69th; Street.
New York-N.Y.

Sirs;

The subject matter of this letter is in regard to
QUOTE "The Girl in the POLKA DOT DRESS", relating to the killing-of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on Tuesday of this week.

It is only a slim clue in my estimation-but-I believe you could check it out.The TIME, is just after Sen.Kennedy was shot.At the time he was lying on the floor of the pantry of the Hotel.The TV cameras switched out to the bigger room.On a platform-about 3 feet off the floor were a group of people. It seems they were waiting for Sen.Kennedy to make an appearance?

Now a girl appeared(she wore a white dress with black spots) She approached a medium sized young man and spoke to him.It didnt seem to me,that was a normal way to speak.She lowered her head and laughed to herself.Now she raised her head told her friend something else and then she left.

All this while the man(an ARAB?)was tranfixed gazing in the direction whence this girl had come?He said very little to her and when he did it wasnt a natural manner of speaking.
TO ME-it seemed she had imparted to him some information which was out of the ordinary.

This is about all I can say-It either is or it isnt the girl in question.

Sincerely yours;

George C. Schweizer
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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND NEW YORK (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEWARK (44-872)

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REPHTEL TO BUREAU AND NEWARK SIX SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.

ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT MRS. ANN REEVES ONE NINE PATRICIA LANE, TRENTON, NJ, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE SIX SIXTY EIGHT IN A GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR MRS. CATHERINE LATOOF, CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY, MRS. LATOOF EXPRESSED SYMPATHY CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY 'S DEATH.

HOWEVER, MRS. LATOOF INDICATED TO MRS. REEVES WHILE VISITING HER BROTHER JOSEPH HAGE, OF NEW YORK CITY (NYC) ON SUNDAY LAST JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT IN COMPANY OF BROTHER ANTOINE HAGE, A CITIZEN OF HAITI, A DISCUSSION AROSE BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY'S CURRENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. HER BROTHER ANTOINE THEN EXPRESSED ANNOYMENT TO THEM CONCERNING ACTIVITY OF SENATOR KENNEDY, INDICATING HE HAD HEARD PRIOR TO LEAVING HAITI FOR NYC THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT OR WOULD BE SHOT.

MRS. LATOOF DISCOUNTED THIS STATEMENT IN NYC AS SENATOR KENNEDY WAS THEN ALIVE. MRS REEVES STATED SHE WAS NATURALLY CONCERNED OVER THE STATEMENTS OF ANTOINE HAGE ON JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT TO HIS SISTER AND BROTHER THAT KENNEDY WAS DEAD OR WAS TO BE SHOT IN LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS CONCERNING THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY ON JUNE SIX SIXTY EIGHT.

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ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT MRS CATHERINE LATOOF SEVENTEEN PATRICIA LANE, TRENTON, NJ, ADVISED SHE AND BROTHER LEFT TRENTON, NJ, SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR NYC AS JOSEPH HAGE WAS TO HAVE SURGERY AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL; EAST SIXTY EIGHT ST, NYC. WHILE IN NYC ONE JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT, THEY WERE JOINED BY BROTHER ANTOINE HAGE WHO HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM HAITI TO VISIT BROTHER PRIOR TO OPERATION.

MRS LATOOF DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT TO ANY PERSON THAT HER BROTHER, ANTOINE INDICATED TO SHE AND BROTHER ON JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ALIVE; THAT PRIOR TO LEAVING HAITI HE HAD HEARD SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT OR WAS TO BE SHOT.

MRS LATOOF ADVISED SHE HAS NO CURRENT RESIDENCE FOR ANTOINE HAGE IN NYC BUT INDICATED SHE CAN BE CONTACTED IN CARE OF BROTHER AT ONE TWO ONE ONE NEW YORK HOSPITAL EAST SIXTY EIGHT ST, NYC.

LEADS

NEW YORK AT NYC - INTERVIEW BROTHERS JOSEPH AND ANTOINE HAGE CONCERNING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANTOINE HAGE CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

MAIL COPIES TO DIRECTOR AND LSOS ANGELES.

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ON JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, SHMUEL RUTH, CONSUL OF ISRAEL, NYC, STATED HE WAS IN THE ISRAELI POLICE FOR FOURTEEN YEARS AND WAS A SUPERVISOR OF THE SHIRUT BITAHON, ISRAELI SECURITY SERVICE, HE SAID THAT HIS VAST EXPERIENCE WITH ARABS LEADS HIM TO FEEL THAT THE KENNEDY MURDER INVOLVED MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN ITS COMMISSION BECAUSE THE SUSPECT, SIRHAN, DID NOT READILY TALK OR ADMIT DOING THE ACT "AS ARABS WOULD DO". HE STATED THAT HE HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER AND KNOWS ONLY WHAT HE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT HIS FEELING INDICATES THAT SIRHAN DID NOT DO IT BY HIMSELF BECAUSE HE KNEW THE ROUTE KENNEDY WOULD TAKE FROM THE BALLROOM TO THE KITCHEN, AND THIS INDICATED TO HIM AN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION. CONCERNING THE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FOUND ON SIRHAN, RUTH STATED THAT THIS IS THE PRACTICE OF ARABS, INASMUCH AS THEY DO NOT RELY ON BANKS. THEY EITHER BURY THEIR MONEY IN THE GROUND, HIDE IN THEIR HOMES OR CARRY IT ON THEIR PERSON. RUTH FELT THAT THIS CONSPIRACY WAS NOT LED BY ANY POLITICAL GROUP OR NATION, BUT WAS PROBABLY "A FEW FANATICS". RUTH WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

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KENSALT

ON JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, SHMUEL RUTH, CONSUL OF ISRAEL, NYC, STATED HE WAS IN THE ISRAELI POLICE FOR FOURTEEN YEARS AND WAS A SUPERVISOR OF THE SHIRUT BITAHON, ISRAELI SECURITY SERVICE. HE SAID THAT HIS VAST EXPERIENCE WITH ARABS LEADS HIM TO FEEL THAT THE KENNEDY MURDER INVOLVED MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN ITS COMMISSION BECAUSE THE SUSPECT, SIRHAN, DID NOT RREADILY TALK OR ADMIT DOING THE ACT "AS ARABS WOULD DO". HE STATED THAT HE HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER AND KNOWS ONLY WHAT HE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT HIS FEELING INDICATES THAT SIRHAN DID NOT DO IT BY HIMSELF BECAUSE HE KNEW THE ROUTE KENNEDY WOULD TAKE FROM THE BALLROOM TO THE KITCHEN, AND THIS INDICATED TO HIM AN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION. CONCERNING THE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FOUND ON SIRHAN, RUTH STATED THAT THIS IS THE PRACTICE OF ARABS, INASMUCH AS THEY DO NOT RELY ON

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BANKS. THEY EITHER BURY THEIR MONEY IN THE GROUND, HIDE IN THEIR HOMES OR CARRY IT ON THEIR PERSON. RUTH FELT THAT THIS CONSPIRACY WAS NOT LED BY ANY POLITICAL GROUP OR NATION, BUT WAS PROBABLY "A FEW FANATICS". RUTH WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND WANTED TO GIVE THE FBI THE BENEFIT OF HIS THINKING ON THIS MATTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM : SA L. CLYDE GROOVER, JR. #23

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/11/68

ReNYteletype to Bureau, 6/10/68, concerning information received from SPENCER DRAYTON.

At approximately 12:45 PM, 6/11/68, Supervisor REX SCHROEDER at the Bureau, telephonically advised that in regard to the information set forth on page 5 of NY teletype, DRAYTON should be advised that it is his decision as to whether or not he should make this information available to LIFE. Mr. SCHROEDER said that Mr. DRAYTON should also be thanked for making this information available to the Bureau.

The above information was furnished to SACs BAKER and PONDER.

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PLAIN TEXT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/12/68, HAROLD F. ZIMMERMAN, residence-413 Braeburn Road, Hohokus, New Jersey, business - 7333 Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens, New York, unlisted telephone number 212-897-9094 called the New York Office.

He stated that in 1944 in Seattle, Washington, he qualified as a ballistic expert in a murder trial in which a 22 long rifle was used.

Much of the case centered on his testimony (for the defense) and the defendant was acquitted.

The defendant was an Army Corporal, Technician Fifth Grade ROSS M. EVANSTEAD. The deceased was JOHN BRANGERT. BRANGERT was murdered in 1944 in Bothel, Washington, just outside of Seattle.

ZIMMERMAN stated that murder trials involving 22 long rifles are rare and that the Government may desire to review the Seattle case as to ballistic testimony.

ZIMMERMAN added that the defense for SIRHAN SIRHAN will probably look into prior cases involving 22 long

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rifles and will find the one in Seattle, Washington, thus he thinks it will be to the Government's advantage to review that case as there are certain points in it pertaining to ballistics that were favorable to the defense and which the defense for SIRHAN SIRHAN may be able to apply.

ZIMMERMAN did not know the exact court in Seattle, Washington, in which the trial took place. He thinks it was a county court.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING ACTIONS.

SA CASHIN
advised 9:49 am
WLB

Richard Pollard
RM 2938 Time + Life Bldg.
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE LA teletype to the Bureau and NY, 6/7/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles Division are 16 photographs; eight of which were taken by freelance photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON (those bearing number COA-75092 on reverse side) and eight of which were taken by Life Magazine photographer BILL EPPRIDGE (those bearing EPPRIDGE's stamp on reverse side).

On 6/8/68, RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, New York, made available to SA JOHN MILTON JONES the enclosed photographs. He stated that Life Magazine purchased the roll of Berkson film because it contained some overall photographs of the scene immediately following the shooting, which he said appears to be the only ones available to his firm as all other photographs taken by Life photographer of ensuing action of shooting scene are of victims.

POLLARD explained that colored film purchased from BERKSON is being developed in black and white and is currently in early process of this development, which according to him is quite time consuming. He said that in addition his photo laboratory is swamped with film to be processed of the current coverage being afforded the

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funeral of ROBERT KENNEDY. POLLARD stated that when the BERKSON film was first received he edited the frames and selected about eight shots, of the corridor scene of the shooting and had these immediately developed. He made these photographs available and they are enclosed.

POLLARD advised that the BERKSON film contained some photographs of what appeared to be BERKSON's relatives in addition to the photographs BERKSON took at the Embassy Room and corridor to kitchen of Ambassador Hotel. He said that he would make available copies of all pertinent photographs taken on the roll by BERKSON at the Ambassador Hotel, but, that such photographs will not be available until early morning hours of 6/10/68.

POLLARD disclosed that Life Photographer BILL EPPRIDGE was assigned to cover the KENNEDY Campaign and was at the scene of the shooting and also obtained photographs prior to and immediately following the shooting. He made available eight photographs taken by EPPRIDGE, for whatever value they may be worth. These photographs are also enclosed.

POLLARD said that he understood that EPPRIDGE was very close to ROBERT KENNEDY at the time of shooting and that soon after Mrs. KENNEDY rushed to her husband's side she immediately asked the press and everyone to move back, but allowed EPPRIDGE to remain because she personally knows EPPRIDGE.

Enclosed photograph number 5, taken by BERKSON shows EPPRIDGE at right where small arrow has been placed on border edge. Photograph number 8, also by BERKSON, shows position of EPPRIDGE. A small x has been placed just above his head on border. He is person with camera to his eye.

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~~2~~ POLLARD said EPPRIDGE generally is assigned ~~at~~ their NYO and is currently with funeral coverage.

It is not known if EPPRIDGE has been interviewed and consideration is being left to discretion of office of origin.

LEAD:

NY Division will obtain additional copies of photographs taken by BERKSON at Ambassador Hotel from RICHARD POLLARD when available and immediately forward same to LA Division.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 6/7/68, and New York airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles, dated 6/8/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 21 copies of photographs taken by Free Lance Photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON obtained from RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, New York.

On 6/10/68, Mr. RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, New York, made available the enclosed 21 photographs. Mr. POLLARD advised that these photographs are copies of all the photographs taken by BERKSON at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, contained on the film purchased from BERKSON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : JESSE C. HOUSE Jr. #12

SUBJECT: UNSUB: ATTEMPTED ASSINATION
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY 6/5/68
INFO CONCERNING

1061 E. Tremont
Placement Centre
Mr. DOMINICK FUENTES, Manager, ~~BLAZEMENT~~ Center Agency,
(an employment agency) 261 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, N.Y.,
WY 1-0033, telephonically contacted the NYO re captioned
subject matter.

He stated that he noticed the photo of suspect in captioned
matter and wanted to advise that subject was at his agency *105-87967*
on 3/25/68 seeking employment. FUENTES stated that he remem-
bered subject's face very well. At the time of subject's *Luis G. Hernandez*
visit to the agency, he furnished the name LUIS GEHEVA HERNANDEZ,
age 28 and was with another individual who furnished the
name JOSE LOPEZ. Both had no address and needed a place to
stay also. FUENTES stated that he sent both to 845 Hoe Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y. where they might have gotten a room.

FUENTES stated that subject spoke in a heavy accent but was
not Puerto Rican and is believed to be from South America.
Subject filled out an application for general labor but did
not have his visa with him and was to return with same. He
furnished a Social Security number [REDACTED]. Subject did
not return to the agency but his application is still on
file and will be held for interested Agents.

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ON JUNE FIVE LAST, THE LAPD OBTAINED A WIREBOUND NOTEBOOK AT THE RESIDENCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND IN THIS NOTEBOOK ALONG WITH MANY OTHER NAMES AND ADDRESSES WAS THE NAME OF THE RACE HORSE JOCKEY, BRAULIO BAEZA. ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, OFFICIALS AT THE THOROUGHBRED RACING PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ADVISED THAT BAEZA IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK FOR THE RACING SEASON.

NEW YORK WILL CONTACT BAEZA AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION HE MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH SIRHAN AND DETERMINE THE REASON FOR HIS NAME APPEARING IN SIRHAN'S NOTEBOOK.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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RENYTEL, JUNE EIGHTH, LAST.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION TO BE MADE IN RETEL. LINE TWO,
OF PARAGRAPH ONE, WORD "HAITI" SHOULD BE "UNITED STATES".

ANTOINE HAGE ADVISED TODAY THAT HE ^{FOR} ~~FOR~~ HIS BROTHER NEVER
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AIR MAIL COPY TO ~~NEWARK~~ *Los Angeles*

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AIR MAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES CODE
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM SAC, SACRAMENTON62-76

KENSALT.

TODAY ERNESTLB. SMITH, ASSISTANT LEGAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY,
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*Yours
John M. Lawrence*
*Teletype sent to
Director
Sacramento
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MR. SMITH EMPHASIZED THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED ONLY TO THE FBI FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES AND IT MUST NOT BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS NOT ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS TELEPHONE CALL.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES ON JOHN LAWRENCE.
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TRANSLATOR'S ABSTRACT

Date Nov. 27, 1967

Office Sen. Robert Kennedy

Language Spanish

Name and
address
of sender Luzeta Cordova

Material
submitted letter dated Nov. 15, 1967

260 East 23rd St.

Brooklyn, New York

C/O Mrs. A. Watson

Miss Cordova thanks the Senator for his recent letter. Writes to ask that the Senator take immediate action against a club called "La Orden Rosacruz" [Order of the Red Cross] in San Jose, California. Suggests that all the members be immediately jailed and interrogated with the exceptions of Mrs. Adelina Graham and Mr. Claysen. She believes that they intend to murder the Senator and his family. Also suggests that the Senator write to "Silent Unity", Lee's Summit, Mississippi, an organization which helps the entire world by means of prayer. Miss Cordova would like to talk with the Senator in person, but would not like any publicity in that way no one would learn of their secret. Thanks the Senator for his attention.

[Salutation: Dear Miss Cordova]

Translated by Martha Huertas

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Note: If desired, a complete translation will be made on request.

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AIRTEL

To: SACs, Los Angeles (56-156) (Enclosures 2)
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From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReBureau phone call to New York 6/5/68 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/7/68. No copy for Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and New York are two copies of a translator's abstract of a letter dated 11/27/67 sent to Senator Kennedy. This letter was originally in Spanish and was sent by Luzeta Cordova, 260 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, care of Mrs. A. Watson.

New York and Los Angeles note that in this letter the writer advised Senator Kennedy that he should take immediate action against a club called "La Orden Rosacruz" (Order of the Red Cross), San Jose, California. She suggests that all members be immediately jailed and interrogated with the exceptions of Mrs. Adelina Graham and Mr. Claysen as it is her belief they intend to murder the Senator and his family.

For information of Los Angeles, New York advised in airtel dated 6/7/68 that Mrs. Alicia A. Watson, 270 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, had been contacted. She advised she knows Luzeta Cordova but is unaware of her present whereabouts. She would furnish no additional information regarding Cordova but did state she would endeavor to locate Cordova's present whereabouts through mutual friends, whom she would not identify. New York is continuing efforts to locate Cordova.

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Airtel to SACs, Los Angeles & New York
RE: KENSALT

For information of New York it has been determined that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, murderer of Senator Kennedy, was a member of the Rosicrucian, San Jose, California, a philosophical order with religious implications. New York afford this matter continuous attention in order that Cordova may be interviewed concerning her letter at the earliest possible date. Interview should be most thorough concerning Cordova's allegation. In the future furnish Los Angeles with copies of any communications originating in your office in captioned case.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND NEW YORK (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEWARK (44-872)

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KENSALT

REPHTEL TO BUREAU AND NEWARK SIX SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.

ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT MRS. ANN REEVES ONE NINE PATRICIA LANE, TRENTON, NJ, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE SIX SIXTY EIGHT IN A GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR MRS. CATHERINE LATOOF, CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY, MRS. LATOOF EXPRESSED SYMPATHY CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY 'S DEATH.

HOWEVER, MRS. LATOOF INDICATED TO MRS. REEVES WHILE VISITING HER BROTHER JOSEPH HAGE, OF NEW YORK CITY (NYC) ON SUNDAY LAST JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT IN COMPANY OF BROTHER ANTOINE HAGE, A CITIZEN OF HAITI, A DISCUSSION AROSE BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY'S CURRENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. HER BROTHER ANTOINE THEN EXPRESSED ANNOYMENT TO THEM CONCERNING ACTIVITY OF SENATOR KENNEDY, INDICATING HE HAD HEARD PRIOR TO LEAVING HAITI FOR NYC THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT OR WOULD BE SHOT.

MRS. LATOOF DISCOUNTED THIS STATEMENT IN NYC AS SENATOR KENNEDY WAS THEN ALIVE. MRS REEVES STATED SHE WAS NATURALLY CONCERNED OVER THE STATEMENTS OF ANTOINE HAGE ON JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT TO HIS SISTER AND BROTHER THAT KENNEDY WAS DEAD OR WAS TO BE SHOT IN LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS CONCERNING THE DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY ON JUNE SIX SIXTY EIGHT.

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MRS LATOOF DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT TO ANY PERSON THAT HER BROTHER, ANTOINE INDICATED TO SHE AND BROTHER ON JUNE TWO SIXTY EIGHT THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ALIVE; THAT PRIOR TO LEAVING HAITI HE HAD HEARD SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT OR WAS TO BE SHOT.

MRS LATOOF ADVISED SHE HAS NO CURRENT RESIDENCE FOR ANTOINE HAGE IN NYC BUT INDICATED SHE CAN BE CONTACTED IN CARE OF BROTHER AT ONE TWO ONE ONE NEW YORK HOSPITAL EAST SIXTY EIGHT ST, NYC.

LEADS

NEW YORK AT NYC - INTERVIEW BROTHERS JOSEPH AND ANTOINE HAGE CONCERNING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANTOINE HAGE CONCERNING SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

MAIL COPIES TO DIRECTOR AND LSOS ANGELES.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
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 On 6/12/68, an individual identifying himself as NORMAN WEXLER, residence--963 Lexington Ave., NY, NY, telephone #LO4-3250, called the NYO of the FBI, and stated that he is a free-lance playwright and also that he is free lance in advertising. He stated that he was a classmate of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at Harvard in 1948; that he had gone to California on a voluntary basis to help with the KENNEDY campaign a few days prior to Senator KENNEDY's assassination; and that he was in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

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 WEXLER stated that there was no security at the Ambassador Hotel and that when the police came in, they acted as though they were "morons". WEXLER stated that he was in a room near the shooting and that he did not see the shooting nor hear the shots. WEXLER went on to state that he had the theory that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of Communist International.

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It is noted that WEXLER is the subject of NY file numbers listed at the bottom of this communication, and that file number NY 9-4157 is also LA file number 9-3336, captioned "NORMAN WEXLER; MRS. DAVID VAN DEREN - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO:LA".

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Two case files on WEXLER show that he has a history of mental illness and that because of this, no further action is being taken on the information furnished by him in this matter.

This information is being furnished the LA Office in the event they have information that WEXLER was actually at the Ambassador Hotel or in the event WEXLER should call the LA Office.

Information from NY files describe WEXLER as:

Name	<u>NORMAN SIDNEY WEXLER</u>
Race	<u>White</u>
Sex	<u>Male</u>
DOB	<u>8/6/26</u>
POB	<u>New Bedford, Mass.</u>
Height	<u>6'1"</u>
Weight	<u>180 lbs.</u>

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Date 6/13/68

BRAULIO BAEZA was interviewed at his residence, 91 Washington Avenue, Garden City, New York. BAEZA stated he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and he had no idea why SIRHAN would have his (BAEZA's) name written down. BAEZA stated he rides stakes races occasionally in California but has no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. BAEZA also stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper but could not place him as a person he had ever seen anywhere. BAEZA could furnish no additional information.

On 6/12/68 at Garden City, N.Y. File # NY 44-1640 - 56
by SA FRANCIS R. JULES:jrf Date dictated 6/13/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles teletype to New York dated 6/7/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with BRAULIO BAEZA,

*BAEZA is a professional poker player.
Residence: 91 WASHINGTON AVE, GARDEN CITY, NY.*

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SUBJECT: KINSALE

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 6/7/68.

For the information of Los Angeles, on 6/5/68, the Bureau advised that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had received a number of threatening letters in the past and had not reported these threats. One of these letters, in Spanish, dated 11/15/67, from LUZETA CORDOVA, 260 East 23rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, care/of Mrs. A. WATSON, was in substance as follows:

She thanked KENNEDY for an earlier letter that KENNEDY had written to her. (The referenced letter is not available and contents are unknown). She spoke of an organization referred to as La Orden Rosa Cruz, Order of the Red Cross, San Jose, California and advised that this group planned to kill off the whole KENNEDY family. CORDOVA suggested that everyone in this organization be interrogated and jailed except Mrs. ADELINA GRAHAM and a Mr. CLAYSEN.

She suggested that KENNEDY write to Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Mississippi, an organization that helps the world through prayer.

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Mrs. ALICIA A. WATSON, 270 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted numerous times by NYO and stated that she knew CORDOVA but did not know his current whereabouts. On 6/12/68, Mrs. WATSON advised that CORDOVA was residing at 522 Vine Street, San Jose, California, according to a letter received by WATSON from CORDOVA postmarked 5/28/68.

Mrs. WATSON stated that she has known CORDOVA for a number of years and believes that she is originally from Ecuador. She described Mrs. CORDOVA as about 50 years of age, light brown hair, 5'5", 150 pounds. She stated that as far as she knows, CORDOVA is a nurse, but knows little else regarding her background.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will contact CORDOVA at above-mentioned address.

6/14/68

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York teletype to the Bureau dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for San Francisco is one copy each of New York airtel to the Bureau dated 6/13/68 and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/12/68.

2- San Francisco (Encls. 2)
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
2- New York (44-1640)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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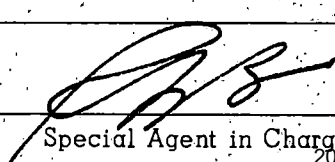
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STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, CARE/OF MRS. A. WATSON

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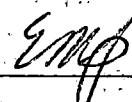
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WAS IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS:

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TO DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND SAN FRANCISCO (PLAINTEXT)

LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 3P

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Date 6/14/68

TIMOTHY A. HANAN, member of the firm Macklin, Hanan and Mc Kernan, 99 John Street, advised that he was "an advance man" at San Francisco, California. He last saw Senator KENNEDY at approximately 2:20 pm on Monday, June 3, 1968, when the Senator left aboard an American Airlines airplane en route to Los Angeles. He, himself, took a 10:40 pm flight from San Francisco to New York, on June 3, 1968. He was telephonically contacted on Tuesday morning and notified that the Senator had been shot.

He further advised that to the best of his knowledge the Senator's itinerary had remained the same while he was in California, except on Saturday, June 1, 1968, when he debated Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY in Los Angeles. The Senator was scheduled to be in Oakland and San Francisco on Saturday, but instead was in Oakland and San Francisco on Friday.

He stated that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

On 6/14/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 -62
by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY//np Date dictated 6/14/68

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) (& SAC LOS ANGELES 56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (P)

KENSALT

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST.

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, SALVATORE PAUL DONNARUMMA, NINE
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HORSE TRAINER, HONORABLE DISCHARGE, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS
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- BROTHER SEBASTIAN DONNARUMMA, EX PHILADELPHIA POLICE
- 1- New York (44-1640)
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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY TRAINING
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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOSANGELES (56-156) (PLAIN)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

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& SACRAMENTO (62-76)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST AND NEW YORK TELETYPE
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AND "FAIR."

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, DETECTIVE ~~MC GINNIS~~ (PHONETIC),
^{SIXTY} ~~NINTH~~ SQUAD, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONE
NUMBER CH THREE DASH FIVE EIGHT TWO TWO, ONE THREE FIVE
CHARLES STREET, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT JAMES J. CUMMINGS AS
FOLLOWS:

A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO "FAIR", SEVEN WEST TENTH
STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS DELIVERED TO ABOVE ADDRESS
WHICH HAPPENS TO BE ADDRESS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE
TELEGRAM READS AS FOLLOWS:

1- New York (44-1640)
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"RESPECTED SIRs. GRATEFUL FOR MONEY ENJOYED ~~{INGIHT}~~".
PLEASE SEND MORE ISSUES. ANXIOUS ABOUT MIDEAST REACTION"
"SIRHAN".

THE ABOVE TELEGRAM WAS SENT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
AND WAS GIVEN TO NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT BY FATHER
KRUMM.

McGUINNESS
~~MC GINNIS~~ BELIEVES TELEGRAM SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED
TO FIVE SEVEN WEST TENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AS
INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF JOHN LAWRENCE RESIDES AT THIS
ADDRESS.

LAWRENCE IS "ANTI JEWISH," "PRO ARAB," AND CONSIDERED A
"NUT" BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

"INGIHT" MAY REFER TO A PUBLICATION
~~ING~~
"INSIGHT" ACCORDING TO *McGUINNESS*.
TELEGRAM WAS SENT FROM LA 2:54PM 6/13/68
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9:50 PM URGENT 6-14-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156, AND SACRAMENTO (62-76)

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LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

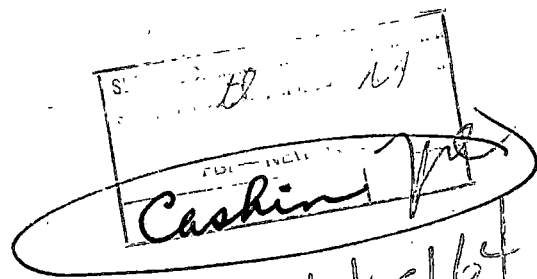
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A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO "FAIR", SEVEN WEST TENTH
STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS DELIVERED TO ABOVE ADDRESS
WHICH HAPPENS TO BE ADDRESS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE
TELEGRAM READS AS FOLLOWS:

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" RESPECTED SIERS. GRATEFUL FOR MONEY ENJOYED "INGIHT."
PLEASE SEND MORE ISSUES. ANXIOUS ABOUT MIDEAST REACTION".

"SIRHAN."

THE ABOVE TELEGRAM WAS SENT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
AND WAS GIVEN TO NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT BY FATHER
KRMM.

MC GUINNESS BLIEVES TELEGRAM SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED
TO FIVE SEVEN WEST TENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AS
INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF JOHN LAWRENCE RESIDES AT THIS
ADDRESS..

LAWRENCE IS "ANTI JEWISH," "PRO ARAB," AND CONSIDERED A
"NUT" BY NEW YORK CITY PD.

"INGIHT" MAY REFER TO A PUBLICATION "INSIGHT"
ACCORDING TO MC GUINNESS.

TELEGRAM WAS SENT FROM LA TWO FIFTY FOUR PM, SIX
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PLS ACK AGAIN YOU GARBBLED

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W-A....JDR R RELAY

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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RE NY TEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, RE LUZETA CORDOVA.

LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIETA, AKA LUZETA CORDOVA, INTERVIEWED
BY BUREAU AGENTS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, TODAY. CORDOVA BORN
NOVEMBER TWENTY, EIGHTEEN, GUAYCUL, ECUADOR. ADMITTED U.S. AT
LOS ANGELES OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY ONE, PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN NO.

[REDACTED] HAS RESIDED LOS
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MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION HOLDING MEMBERSHIP CARD NO. THREE EIGHT
FIVE DASH SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT S SIXTY FIVE IN NAME LUZETA CORDOVA.

CORDOVA, WHO OBTAINS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE, NURSE'S
AIDE, BABYSITTER, OR HOUSEKEEPER, IS PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER AND
HAS CORRESPONDED WITH MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN U.S., ACCORDING TO

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HER STATEMENTS. CLAIMS SHE HAS WRITTEN TO DREW PEARSON, NATIONALLY KNOWN CORRESPONDENT, AS WELL AS LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, CONCERNING AMORC. ADMITS WRITING LETTER TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, DESCRIBING AMORC AS THREAT TO KENNEDY FAMILY. CORDOVA UNABLE FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD EXCEPT TO STATE THAT RALPH LEWIS, PRESENT AMORC LEADER QUOTE IS SPY FOR RUSSIA UNQUOTE. SHE DESCRIBES REST OF AMORC PEOPLE AS HONEST AND LOYAL.

CORDOVA APPEARS TO BE EMOTIONALLY UNSOUND, ALTHOUGH PLEASANT AND SINCERE IN MANNER.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH, FIVE TWO TWO VINE STREET, SAN JOSE, WITH WHOM CORDOVA HAS BEEN VISITING SINCE MAY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISES SHE HAS KNOWN CORDOVA SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY SIX. SHE CONSIDERS CORDOVA TO BE A NICE PERSON BUT OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING FROM SOME TYPE OF EMOTIONAL PROBLEM. STATES CORDOVA HAS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY SLEEPING AND PLACES NUMEROUS SMALL RELIGIOUS STATUES AROUND HER BED PRIOR TO RETIRING. STATES CORDOVA WILL NOT LEAVE THE HOME WITHOUT SECRETING SMALL RELIGIOUS CHARMS AND ARTIFACTS IN HER HAIR AND UNDER HER CLOTHING. MRS. SMITH SUGGESTED THAT CORDOVA MAY BE UNDERGOING MENOPAUSE, RESULTING IN THESE AND

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OTHER BIZARRE ACTIONS. SMITH STATES CORDOVA WAS EXTREMELY UPSET WITH DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CORDOVA DESCRIBED WFA, AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET FOUR, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, WEARS GLASSES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW ABOVE, SF CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INQUIRY REGARDING CORDOVA. FD THREE NAUGHT TWOS FOLLOW.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

JAMES E. TOLAN, Associate Attorney, law firm of Olwine, Connelly, Chase, O'Donnell and Weyher, 17th floor, 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York (telephone: 212 688-0400), advised that he was closely associated with Senator Robert F. Kennedy in the capacity of an advance campaign manager since May 15, 1968. TOLAN traveled with Senator Kennedy and with few exceptions attended all meetings and functions with the Senator. However, when Senator Kennedy left San Francisco for Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, TOLAN remained in San Francisco and was not present in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination.

TOLAN advised that as a matter of policy the routes to be taken by Senator Kennedy in fulfilling their itinerary were usually planned by Bill Barry and Fred Dutton. As a rule Senator Kennedy would adhere to the itinerary planned. TOLAN stated that he has learned that the route selected for Senator Kennedy to take when he was assassinated was determined only five minutes before it was used and it was selected because it was the easiest route to take.

TOLAN stated that in view of the fact he was not at the scene of the assassination, he has no first hand knowledge of the events that occurred there.

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PETER P. SMITH, Attorney with firm of Shea, Gallop, Climenko and Gould, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, voluntarily furnished the following information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

SMITH said he was a personal friend of ROBERT KENNEDY having previously worked with him during 1964.

JERRY BRUNO was in charge of the advance party for the state of California. SMITH was in charge and the head of the advance party of the Los Angeles Office and was responsible for the movements of KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area during KENNEDY's campaign.

On the night of June 4-5, 1968, his specific job was to make arrangements to move, and to move KENNEDY in and out of the various rooms of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He said that JACK GALLIVAN was in Los Angeles and desired to assist so he too was aiding with the KENNEDY party movement plans. SMITH said that BILL BARRY and FRED DUTTON were acting as KENNEDY's immediate body guards and that ROSY GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON were also assisting in a similar capacity, but it was DUTTON and BARRY who actually set the routes for ROBERT KENNEDY to follow within the Ambassador Hotel.

SMITH related that all went well and according to prior arranged plans at the Ambassador Hotel. He said that they were assisted by a Mr. "UNO", Catering Manager of the hotel on this occasion, and they had been assisted by him in the past when they were in Los Angeles. He explained that he did not know this persons real last name and that "UNO" was as he understood it the mans first name, but that everyone called him "UNO"

SMITH said that he was in the Embassy Room with KENNEDY and his numerous other aides as the results began to come in. He said that as the favorable totals came in everyone became more jubilant and that as it became evident

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that KENNEDY was going to be the winner he, KENNEDY, became more relaxed and in better spirits than he, SMITH, had seen him in many months. He said that the Senator personally came to him and invited him to be sure and come to "The Factory", a night club in which he said he believed PIERRE SALINGER had some interest, and one in which the Senator had decided to give a private party for his close friends immediately following the proceedings at the Ambassador Hotel. He said that the Senator told him that he was getting his staff together at "The Factory" and that for him to be sure and come.

SMITH stated that as victory became assured for the Senator, a small conference was held between KENNEDY and his staff and it was discussed that the Senator would have to hold a press conference as soon as he thanked his loyal supporters in the hotel ballroom. He said that it was decided that the best place to have such a press conference would be in the Press Room, a room on the same floor as the Embassy Room and one in which the press had made their temporary headquarters.

SMITH said that he understood that FRED DUTTON and BILL BARRY had reviewed the route to be taken, but that Senator KENNEDY was the one who made the final decision about the matter.

SMITH said that at about the time that Senator KENNEDY began his victory statement he, SMITH, left the podium to make his way downstairs to assure that the motorcade was in position at the street. SMITH explained that it had been necessary for the Senator's party to contract with the Riggs Funeral Home people for them to furnish escort service for the KENNEDY party while they were in Los Angeles. He said that they did not have police escorts and adequate police protection in Los Angeles that everyone was lead to believe that they were offered and that this was the reason that they had engaged Riggs as escort service.

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SMITH explained that he left the Embassy Room and proceeded out of the hotel to the street. He said that as soon as he had checked to see that the motorcade was in position he immediately returned back upstairs to the Embassy Room. He said that upon his return he could not get into the Embassy Room so he made his way to the Press Room where he spoke with RICHARD DRAYNE. He said that DRAYNE told him at that time that the plan was to bring Senator KENNEDY into the Press Room and have a press conference and then go through the kitchen and out to the motorcade.

SMITH said that there was a guard stationed at the entrance to the Press Room when he entered the door. He said he had this brief discussion with DRAYNE and then walked to the Press Room door and opened it. He said that at that very instant he heard what sounded to him like several firecrackers going off in rapid succession. He said that he saw nothing of the actual shooting itself, but heard the shots and saw the mass of people. He said it was a wild sight as the complete mass of people seemed to him to be swaying back and forth. SMITH stated that he did not at that moment see either Senator KENNEDY or his assassin, SIRHAN. He said that he noticed that when he did focus on the area where Senator KENNEDY had fallen that Mr. UNO and JACK GALLIVAN appeared to have been in front of the Senator so this would indicate that they knew the exact intended route of the Senator.

SMITH said that he realized then what had occurred and that he then returned to the far entrance of the Press Room to get the guard to stop everyone and seal off the entrance way. SMITH said that he then returned to the Press Room door. He said that he saw several people rush past him and that a couple of these people were women. He said, however, that none of these women who dashed past him were dressed in a polka dotted dress and that he never

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saw anyone dressed like that at anytime. He said that he believed that most of those persons who dashed past him were reporters rushing to get to a telephone.

SMITH stated that when the assassin, SIRHAN, was taken from the hotel kitchen area by the police they passed right by him and that he got a good look at this person. He said that he could not recollect having observed SIRHAN prior to that time.

SMITH explained that in this respect, however, he had given a soundman named GERRY COSTIGAN a pass to get into the Embassy Room that night. He said that COSTIGAN was on the platform in the vicinity of the lectern during the evening. SMITH said that later after KENNEDY's death, COSTIGAN told him that he, COSTIGAN, had viewed SIRHAN in the Embassy ballroom and had moved SIRHAN off of the platform during the evening.

SMITH further related that he, himself, had gone to the Central Receiving Hospital and had remained with the KENNEDY party at the Good Samaritan Hospital and throughout the entire time traveling back to New York City and then on to Washington, DC. SMITH said that something struck him as unusual at the hospital. He said that a telephone call came in for BRUNO and that BRUNO was not available at the time so he, SMITH, took the call. He said that the caller was this GARY DEDELL, the same individual who was later picked up by New York City Police attempting to enter St. Patrick's Cathedral with an unloaded .38 caliber revolver in an attache case on June 8, 1968, just prior to President JOHNSON's arrival. SMITH said that DEDELL requested him to ask BRUNO if BRUNO wanted him, DEDELL, to bring BRUNO's wife out to Los Angeles. He said DEDELL said that he would bring her there if BRUNO wanted him to.

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SMITH said that when at a later time he gave BRUNO this message BRUNO described this caller to him as a "hanger-on" from Syracuse, New York. SMITH said that it puzzled him as to how this person was able to get a call through to the KENNEDY party at the hospital to get in touch with BRUNO. He said that this individual would, in his opinion, have had to have known the telephone number and the extension or that he would have had to resort to trickery to get the call put through.

SMITH said that in addition he wanted to add that contrary to what has been in the news and what people have been given to believe the Los Angeles Police Department refused to give the Senator and his party adequate police protection. He said that when Senator KENNEDY and his party came off the freeway into Los Angeles they were met by the police and told that they could not run any lights. He said that after they proceeded several blocks the crowds began to gather each time the motorcade stopped for a light and that finally the police returned and because they were halting traffic they, the police, took them straight on through the traffic lights to their destination in downtown Los Angeles. He said that then the police issued the motorcade citation for passing the traffic lights. SMITH said that he personally considered their relations with the police as strained from the outset.

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TO DIRECTOR & NEW YORK P L A I N T E X T

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, RONALD T. BENNETT, PHOTOGRAPHER
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TO THE ASSASSINATION. BENNETT ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS SEVERAL
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FLOOR WHEN HEARING THE SHOTS. HE STATED HE IMMEDIATELY
STARTED TAKING PICTURES AND THAT ALL OF THE BLACK AND WHITE
UPI PHOTOS PUBLISHED TO DATE WERE TAKEN BY HIM. HE STATED
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UPI, NEW YORK, AND FELT SURE THAT THESE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
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OBTAIN PHOTOS.

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ALL PHOTOS, AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES. UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/17/68

JEFF GREENFIELD, 425 Riverside Drive, New York City, furnished free and voluntarily the information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as follows:

He stated that he joined Senator KENNEDY's Staff on July 31, 1967, as a junior legal assistant and his duties were mainly speech writing, legal research and committee work. GREENFIELD stated that he graduated from Yale in June, 1966, and that ADAM WALINSKY interviewed him for his position with Senator KENNEDY's Staff. He said that WALINSKY and he did all of the speech writing for Senator KENNEDY.

GREENFIELD stated that during Senator KENNEDY's campaign in Indiana, he returned to New York City on May 8, 1968, with Senator KENNEDY. He was married on May 11, 1968, in Plainfield, New Jersey, and rejoined KENNEDY's Staff in Los Angeles on May 16, 1968. He said that he and WALINSKY shuttled from California to Oregon as one speech writer would be preparing speeches for the coming events.

GREENFIELD stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early minutes of June 5, 1968, he was in the 5th Floor Suite of Senator KENNEDY. He stated he was not in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel during the celebration and announcement of Senator KENNEDY's victory. He said that he never saw SIRHAM SIRHAM other than photographs in newspapers, magazines and on television. GREENFIELD stated that the individuals in the Suite of Senator KENNEDY on the 5th Floor were notified by PIERRE SALINGER, by direct line from the ballroom to CAROL WELCH, Secretary, who was in the Suite. He said when WELCH was informed by SALINGER that something had happened to Senator KENNEDY, WELCH informed the individuals in the Suite, ADAM WALINSKY ran down several flights of stairs to the ballroom and returned shortly afterward. GREENFIELD stated that he and a number of the KENNEDY Staff went to the hospital and stayed at the different hospitals until Senator KENNEDY passed away.

GREENFIELD stated that he has no additional information regarding this tragedy and all plans regarding

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by SA EDWARD R. CHORY Date dictated 6/17/68

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the movements of Senator KENNEDY were handled by JERRY BRUNO and his crew, called the advance men. They made all arrangements with police departments, hotels, routes, motorcade and extra.

GREENFIELD stated that he is temporarily staying at the apartment of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. BENJAMIN GREENFIELD, Apartment 9G (222-3235), 425 Riverside Drive, and they will know his whereabouts at all times, although he does have an apartment at 17 3rd Street, Northeast, Washington, D.C.

6-17-68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6-13-68, the Boston Office received an anonymous letter enclosing two newspaper photographs, copies of which are enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and New York.

The enclosed photographs are of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and of a mob of students mixed with police at Columbia University, New York City. The letter points out a similarity in looks between the newspaper photograph of SIRHAN and one of the individuals in the photograph of the Columbia University students and police. The student in the mob scene is seen standing near student leader MARK RUDD and is designated on the photo by a check mark.

The anonymous letter did not contain the date or the name of the newspaper from which the student-police scene was taken. It is indicated that it is a UPI photograph.

The above data is being set forth for information. No leads are being set forth for the New York Office inasmuch as this is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles, which office may have information relative to recent activities and travel of SIRHAN, thereby positively eliminating the possibility of his presence in the spring riots at Columbia University, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)
& WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

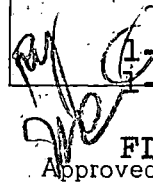
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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW BILL EPPRIDGE AND FOR HIM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN PHOTOGRAPHS.

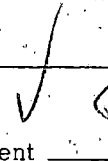
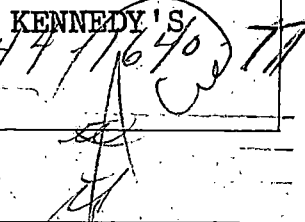
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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156, AND WASHINGTON

FIELD 173-135 (PLAIN)

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, LA AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE
FOURTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWS OF BILL EPPRIDGE, LIFE MAGAZINE
PHOTOGRAPHER AND JIM WILSON; BOB FUNK AND BILL LEWIS, CBX
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to Director, Albany, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Salt Lake City and Seattle, 6/13/68, requesting New York to interview JIM TOLBAND; PETER SMITH; TIM HANNON; and JEFF GREENFIELD; New York teletype to the Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO dated 6/18/68, setting forth results of interview with PETER SMITH.

Enclosed are 27 copies of FD 302's containing the results of interviews with JAMES E. TOLAN; PETER P. SMITH and TIMOTHY A. HANAN. FD 302 of interview with JEFF GREENFIELD will be submitted at a later date.

PETER P. SMITH, ATTORNEY, 330 MADISON AVE, NY, NY

JAMES E. TOLAN, ATTORNEY, 299 PARK AVE, NY, NY.

TIMOTHY A. HANAN, 99 JOHN ST, NY, NY

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1- SUPV. #23

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 6/13/68, requesting copies of photographs taken by freelance photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 6/12/68, requesting New York to interview BILL EPPRIDGE and to have him identify individuals in photographs taken by him.

EPPRIDGE was interviewed on 6/17/68. FD 302 will be sent to Los Angeles.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 70 photographs.

These photographs were obtained on 6/14/68 by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN from WILLIAM E. (BILL) EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine Staff Photographer, Room 2850, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, N.Y.

There are 49 photographs in sequence size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " taken by EPPRIDGE in Los Angeles on 6/4/68. They are numbered on the back 1 through 48. There is a number 17A making 49 photographs. Also written on the back of each in red ink are identifications or information as furnished to SA CASHIN by EPPRIDGE. EPPRIDGE used two cameras.

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The first camera or roll is from #1 through #28.
The second camera or roll is number 29 through 48.
There is an overlap starting with photograph number 26.
Photograph #48 is not in sequence.

There are 21 photographs, size 9" x 13½" numbered B1 through B21, which are not in exact sequence. They were taken by free lance photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON (they have number OA-75092 on the back) and were purchased by Life Magazine from BERKSON.

On the back of each photograph written in red ink are identifications made by BILL EPPRIDGE to SA CASHIN.

The Bureau is requested to forward these photographs to the Los Angeles Office when the Bureau is through with them.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and NY, 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 191 photographs taken on June 5, 1968, by RONALD T. BENNETT and DAVE KENNERLY for United Press International (UPI), furnished by CHARLES MC CARTY, Managing Editor, UPI News Photo Department, NYC. The Bureau is requested to forward same to Los Angeles when they are finished with them.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)
& WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY,
HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE,
JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JIM
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PLATFORM DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL
A CALL WAS MADE TO JERRY BRUNO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE
ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BRUNO WAS NOT
AVAILABLE SO SMITH TOOK THE CALL.

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THE CALLER WAS GARY DEDELL WHO DURING THE KENNEDY FUNERAL WAS PICKED UP BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH AN UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN AN ATTACHE CASE. DEDELL ASKED SMITH TO ASK BRUNO IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO BRING BRUNO'S WIFE OUT TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH AT A LATER TIME GAVE THE MESSAGE TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER DASH ON" FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

IF COSTIGAN AND BRUNO HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SUCH LEADS BE SET OUT BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO VERIFY INFORMATION FROM SMITH.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AS THAT OFFICE IS CONDUCTING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS IN THIS MATTER.

JAMES E. TOLAN AND TIMOTHY A. HANAN FURNISHED NO INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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SENT TO LOS ANGELES. GREENFIELD INTERVIEW WILL BE SENT
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FBI NEW YORK

5:13 PM URGENT 6-18-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WASHINGTON

FIELD 173-135 (PLAIN)

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE, JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JIM TOLBAND; PETER SMITH; TIM HANNON AND JEFF GREENFIELD.

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-793) .
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALE
 OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Jacksonville airtel to Los Angeles 6/8/68.

Enclosed to the Jacksonville and New York Offices are one photograph each of MOHAMMED IBRAHIM. Also enclosed to New York is one copy of re communication.

A review of the Los Angeles Office indices reveals MOHAMMED IBRAHIM became known to this office on 11/24/64 when one LORRAINE WALTERS telephonically advised she had been dating IBRAHIM for about eight months and that he, IBRAHIM, was now moving from the area and had refused to furnish her a forwarding address.

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Via AIRTEL

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-793)

SUBJ: KENSALT
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(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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Per _____

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IBRAHIM as furnished by NEELY:

Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	11/22/46
Height	6'2"
Weight	145 lbs.
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Mustache with goatee
New York Drivers License	#1945471
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rebutel 6/13/68 to New York.

Copies of the photographs made by free lance
photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON being made and will be
forwarded to Bureau as soon as completed.

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NEW YORK 14 8:50PM JDR

4-08PM URGENT 6-12-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR & NEW YORK (44-1640) PLAINTEXT

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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END

NY...AWS

FBI NEW YORK

WILLIAM E. (BILL) EPPRIDGE 687-3276
Res. 333 EAST 46th Street
Cupor: Staff Photographer Life Magazine
Time + Life Bldg. Room 2850
LL 6-2342

Parents: 518 KATHLEEN Road
WOODBROOK
WILMINGTON, Delaware
OL 6-0173

Am 6/14
Run 10:00 a
T. 2850
Time + Life Bldg

Photos sent 6/18
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Pena*

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK P L A I N T E X T

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) (1P)

KENSALT, 00: LOS ANGELES.

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LAPD ADVISES
THIS FILM SECURED BY FBI, NEW YORK THROUGH COURT ORDER.

NEW YORK ADVISE LOS ANGELES RE MAKING FILM AVAILABLE
TO LAPD.

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Lt Manuel Pena.
LAPD spoke to Ray
Ryan yesterday
requesting film

Ray J Ryan

765-4321

X 3031

by Wilson, Dumbrowski and
another camera man.

Neil Wallman, Technician

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau, Albany, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Salt Lake City and Seattle setting forth lead for New York to interview JEFF GREENFIELD.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of an interview with JEFF GREENFIELD, 425 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, N.Y.N.Y.

GREENFIELD stated that he was in the 5th Floor Suite of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated and consequently did not witness the shooting. PIERRE SALINGER called the Suite and told CAROL WELCH, Secretary, who in turn, informed others in the Suite.

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1- New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/19/68

Mr. WILLIAM E. (BILL) EPPRIDGE was interviewed in Room 2850, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. He stated that he is employed as a Staff Photographer for Life Magazine and that he resides at 333 East 46th Street, New York, New York.

Approximately one week after Senator ROBERT KENNEDY instituted his campaign to seek the Democratic Party Presidential nomination, EPPRIDGE joined the campaign as the Life Magazine photographer and was acting in such capacity on June 4 - 5, 1968 in Los Angeles, California.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on his way to the ballroom to make a victory speech, Senator KENNEDY took a service elevator. Shortly after getting off the elevator, Senator KENNEDY got out of line and went into the kitchen of the hotel and shook hands with some of the employees in the kitchen. Senator KENNEDY then got back in line and proceeded along a corridor. At this point, EPPRIDGE was three or four people in back of Senator KENNEDY and a heavy set girl, white, about 5 feet 4 inches or 5 feet 5 inches, in her early 20's with a swarthy complexion, hefty build, olive, darkish or tan complexion, who seemed to be alone and who was wearing something polka dottish, maybe a kerchief or some such thing in possibly black and red colors, tried to get in line next to EPPRIDGE. (EPPRIDGE cannot remember her face as he just caught a glance of her.) EPPRIDGE did not think that she belonged there and he gave her a poke in the ribs to get her out of the way. She persisted in her attempts to get in line and EPPRIDGE gave her another poke.

At this point, EPPRIDGE started to go up the steps to the platform.

During Senator KENNEDY's speech, EPPRIDGE was just behind him and to the side. EPPRIDGE did not see this girl while he was on the platform.

On 6/17/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 87
by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np Date dictated 6/18/68

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On the platform, there was a very large crowd, the largest in the campaign and there was much shoving from behind and the crush was so great that EPPRIDGE could just barely get his arms above his head.

Immediately prior to Senator KENNEDY ending his speech, someone opened a path to Senator KENNEDY's right, off the platform, in what was apparently a route of exit for Senator KENNEDY. BILL BARRY, a member of Senator KENNEDY's staff was to the right and apparently leading the way to the path and was telling Senator KENNEDY to go that way. EPPRIDGE did not hear Senator KENNEDY's reply if there was one, but BARRY again told Senator KENNEDY to go "this way" which was to Senator KENNEDY's right. EPPRIDGE did not hear Senator KENNEDY's reply if there was one, but Senator KENNEDY did not go in the direction of BARRY. Senator KENNEDY went through a curtain out the back of the platform and off the platform.

EPPRIDGE does not know where Senator KENNEDY was going at this point. EPPRIDGE was about 12 to 15 feet behind Senator KENNEDY.

At this point, through the curtain in the back of the platform and to the right just off the platform, EPPRIDGE saw the persistent girl he described earlier.

After getting off the back of the platform, Senator KENNEDY went to the right. EPPRIDGE was following and when EPPRIDGE got to some doors that seemed small for the crowd he heard two shots in very rapid succession. EPPRIDGE at first thought these were fireworks as they had been in Chinatown, San Francisco, the day before and there were many fireworks there.

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There was a pause after the second shot and people were scattering. EPPRIDGE realized that what he thought were fireworks were actually shots. He ran forward instinctively thinking he had better count the shots. He counted a total of six shots.

As he was running forward there was screaming and bedlam. He then saw a man lying on the floor. He took three pictures of this individual who at first he thought was BILL BARRY. It was PAUL SCHRADE. He then took 3 or 4 more steps forward and saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with JUAN ROMERO holding his head.

EPPRIDGE stopped and took pictures of Senator KENNEDY. Forward was a mass of people around the individual who apparently shot Senator KENNEDY. EPPRIDGE did not go forward to see this individual and stayed in the area of Senator KENNEDY.

During this time JIM WILSON and his crew of BOB FUNK and BILL LEWIS, who were doing contract work for Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), were filming Senator KENNEDY. When JIM WILSON ran out of film he (WILSON) threw his camera to the floor and started pushing people back. Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY asked people to move back and EPPRIDGE assisted in this, extending his arms out and walking backward into the crowd, taking a picture now and then.

The ambulance attendants then came and Senator KENNEDY was placed in a stretcher and taken to an elevator. EPPRIDGE followed. EPPRIDGE did not recall hearing Senator KENNEDY say anything after he was shot.

After this, EPPRIDGE went back to see what he could do about JIM WILSON who was "completely broken-up" over the whole incident.

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EPPRIDGE did not see the shooting; the gun; SIRHAN SIRHAN; or SIRHAN SIRHAN being subdued.

EPPRIDGE has seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he is not familiar to him.

EPPRIDGE is of the opinion that the path taken by Senator KENNEDY in leaving the platform was not the planned route of exit as BILL BARRY who handled such things had indicated a path to Senator KENNEDY's right off the platform.

This was the biggest crowd of the campaign. Usually in entering or leaving a crowd, Senator KENNEDY would go right through the thickest part. On this occasion, before entering the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY asked BILL BARRY if there was a backway in. This was the first time that EPPRIDGE can recall Senator KENNEDY going in the backway.

Also in leaving by the backway, EPPRIDGE thinks that Senator KENNEDY may have been tired or probably he wanted to get to "The Factory" where he was going to give a party for his staff and the press.

EPPRIDGE heard of no threats as to Senator KENNEDY's life, but he was fearful that something might happen to him as he (Senator KENNEDY) would put himself in dangerous situations. That is he might fall out of the car or some such thing. A few weeks before this, Senator KENNEDY chipped a tooth in a crowd.

6/20/68

AIRTEL

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
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*also index
WILLIAM E. EPPRIDGE
RES. 333 EAST 46th ST.
NY, NY*

*original 302
no serial 87*

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